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## 3 WIN NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS FOR WORK ON ELECTRONS IN ATOMS

**This year's Nobel Prize in physics went to three scientists for studying how electrons zip around the atom during the tiniest of split second**

### TINIEST OF SPLIT SECOND TO "SEE" ELECTRONS

Pierre Agostini of the Ohio State University in the US; Ferenc Krausz of the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics and Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich in Germany; and Anne L'Huillier of Lund University in Sweden won the award. To understand how an electron travels, they had to look at it within an extremely short time period — one quintillionth of a second

### L'HUILLIER 5TH WOMAN TO GET PHYSICS NOBEL

- L'Huillier is only the fifth woman to win a Nobel in physics. "For all the women, I say if you are interested, if you have a little bit of passion for this type of challenges, so just go for it," L'Huillier said in an interview
- Their work is about understanding the universe, but the hope is that it will eventually lead to better electronics and disease diagnosis | P12

**2** WOMEN HAVE BEEN HONOURED WITH NOBEL PRIZE IN THE LAST TWO DAYS

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# NewsClick founder arrested

Raids across several cities in UAPA case; many journalists questioned; Delhi office sealed

**UJWAL JALALI** @New Delhi

IN simultaneous pre-dawn raids across various cities, the Delhi Police Special Cell on Tuesday swooped down at multiple locations linked to news website NewsClick, and questioned senior journalists for hours in a case under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

After more than 12 hours, around 8.30 pm, Prabir Purkayastha, the founder of the website, and Amit Chakravarty, its HR head, were arrested under the UAPA. A total of 37 suspects, including nine women, were questioned.

The raids began at 5 am at more than 35 locations in Delhi and its adjoining areas. Sleuths picked up several journalists from their residences in Delhi-NCR and brought them to the Special Cell office located at Lodhi Colony.

Paranjoy Guha Thakurta and Urmilesh being taken by the police for questioning

**PRE-DAWN SWOOP**

**2 AM** Meeting of senior officials of Special Cell; Around 500 cops briefed about operation

**5-5.30 AM** Police start simultaneous raids at multiple locations in Delhi, Noida, Gurugram, Faridabad. Journalists questioned, their devices seized

**8 AM** Journalists taken to the office of Special Cell at Lodhi Colony

**11 AM** A battery of lawyers of different journalists gather outside Special Cell office; denied entry

**3.45 PM** Journalists allowed to leave the premises

**8.30 PM** Founder and editor **Prabir Purkayastha** and HR head Amit Chakravarty arrested

Other journalists questioned included Abhisar Sharma, Aunindyo Chakraborty, Bhasha Singh, Urmilesh, satirist Sanjay Rajoura, cartoonist Irfan, and historian Sohail Hashmi. The residences of the staffers as well as contributors and former employees of the portal were also raided.

The police also sealed the office of the news portal in south Delhi and seized electronic gadgets such as mobile phones and laptops of the journalists, and sent them for forensic analysis.

On August 5, *The New York Times* published a report titled 'A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a US Tech Mogul', which claimed that *NewsClick* was part of a network that received funding from American billionaire Neville Roy Singham, who allegedly works closely with the Chinese government. NewsClick rubbished the allegations, saying they were "unfounded and without basis in fact or law".

I&B minister Anurag Thakur said: "If anyone has committed anything wrong, search agencies are free to carry out investigations against them."

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY

# PANEL MAY SUBMIT K'TAKA CASTE CENSUS REPORT BY NOV-END

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Permanent Backward Classes Commission is expected to submit its socio-economic, education survey report (caste census) to the State Government by November-end.

The report by Kantharaju Commission was prepared when Siddaramaiah was CM between 2013 and 2018. It was submitted to the coalition government headed by HD Kumaraswamy. But the report was not accepted for some technical reasons.

According to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the report was ready in 2018 when Kumaraswamy was CM, but was not released.

Commission Chairman K Jayaprakash Hegde told *The New Indian Express* that it is based on the report of the Kantharaju Commission, which had conducted an extensive survey across the State. He said the Commission under him could not conduct another survey. On the delay in submitting the report, Hegde said Covid19 was among the reasons for it. His term will end next month and it is the responsibility of the Commission to submit the report before that, he added.

The report has details of every family in Karnataka such as educational qualification of each member, employment, and economic status. Based on the recommendations of the report, the government can plan welfare schemes, he said.

Sometime ago, Siddaramaiah stated that he was keen on implementing the report.

Official sources said that there is pressure on the State Government to release it with Bihar releasing its caste census report on Monday. Hegde was appointed as Chairman of the Commission by the previous BJP government. "Hence, Siddaramaiah might not consider all the recommendations made by the Hegde Commission," the sources added.

### ALL CASTES SHOULD GET ORGANISED: CM

Belagavi: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said people from all castes and classes should get organised and claim their constitutional rights. "Equality is possible only if every community grows economically, socially and politically. Everyone should get their share of power and opportunity," he added. P4

# Rahul pitch on proportionate rights creates minor flutter

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

THERE was some dissonance in the Congress a day after its leader Rahul Gandhi said *jitni abadi utna haq* (rights should be determined proportionately) in the context of the caste census outcome released by the Bihar government.

Senior Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi contradicted him on Tuesday, emphasizing that those advocating for rights based on population should understand its consequences, asserting that it will lead to majoritarianism.

"Equality of opportunity is never the same as equality of outcomes. People endorsing #jitniabadiutnahaq must first completely understand its consequences. It will eventually culminate in majoritarianism," Singhvi wrote on the X platform.

But Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh disowned it saying, it may reflect Singhvi's personal view." Singhvi then deleted his post and fell in line.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi pounced on the *jitni abadi utna haq* pitch while speaking at a poll rally in Jagdalpur, saying the Congress should clarify whether rights can be given in proportion to the *abaadi* (population).

# Recall 41 diplomats by October 10, India tells Canada: Report

**YESHI SELI** @ New Delhi

INDIA has asked Canada to recall 41 'excess' diplomats stationed in the country by October 10, British business daily *Financial Times* reported on Tuesday. India "threatened to revoke the diplomatic immunity of diplomats who remain after that date", it said. Canada currently has 62 personnel in India and this staff strength is sought to be reduced to 21, it added.

However, there has been no official confirmation from either side on the number of diplomats asked to leave before the deadline. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has neither confirmed nor denied the report. "When India had already made it clear that they wanted to have diplomatic parity with Canada, the Canadian diplomats should have left by now," said a source.

Last month, India had asked Canada to downsize its diplomatic staff strength in the country so as to have parity with the Indian mission in Canada. "There needs to be parity in strength and rank equivalence in our mutual diplomatic presence. They are many more in numbers and we have noticed that they interfere a lot in our internal matters," MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi had said on September 21, the day India suspended its visa services in Canada.

**Don't want to escalate matter: Trudeau**

Speaking to reporters in Ottawa, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau refused to comment on the FT report but reiterated that his country was not looking to "escalate" the situation with India

The diplomatic row between the two countries erupted after Trudeau recently blamed New Delhi for the killing of a Canada-based Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar, who was shot dead by gunmen on June 18 in British Columbia. India had designated him a terrorist in 2020.

Trudeau made the controversial statement in Canada's Parliament, suggesting India's role in the killing of Nijjar. This was followed up with the expulsion of an Indian diplomat.

India rejected the allegations as 'absurd' and 'motivated' and expelled a senior Canadian diplomat in a tit-for-tat move, which was followed up with stopping visa services for Canadians to visit India.

**Around 50 million years ago, during the formation process of Himalayan ranges, Indian plates were subducted beneath the Eurasian plates, causing frictional motion resulting in ruptures of rocks and ultimately causing earthquakes** — O P Mishra, director, National Centre for Seismology

Employees wait outside offices after tremors were felt due to an earthquake, in New Delhi on Tuesday afternoon | PTI

# Nepal tremors rock North India

**JITENDRA CHOUBEY** @New Delhi

A series of six earthquakes rocked Nepal's western province, which is closer to India's eastern border, on Tuesday afternoon, sending the shockwaves to much of northern India, including the Delhi national capital region.

The epicentre was 206 km South-East of India's holy city Joshimath in Uttarakhand. The tremors were felt in Nepal's Bajhang and adjoining districts including Achham, Doti, Bajura and Baitadi.

Delhi-based National Centre for Seismology (NCS) recorded the strongest quake of 6.2 magnitude (M) at 2.51 pm. It lasted 40 seconds, which caused panic with people running out of their homes and offices.

Reports said many people were stuck in their high rises in NCR. No damage was reported in India. However, initial reports suggested Nepal suffered widespread damage to houses and at least 11 people were injured. The earthquakes also induced landslides. They impacted the Jaiprithvi municipality, Kedarsyu, Khaptadchanna and Vithardir Municipality.

According to NCS officials, the first quake of 4.6 magnitude struck western Nepal at a depth of 10 km at 2.25 pm, followed by a 6.2 jolt at 2.51 pm, 3.6 tremor at 3.06 pm, 3.1 at 3.19 pm, 4.3 at 5.04 pm, and the last earthquake of 3.9 at 5.23 pm.

Nepal had witnessed a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake in April 2015, which killed nearly 9,000 people.

## DROUGHT

CENTRAL TEAM TO VISIT K'TAKA NEXT WEEK

Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy says the team will assess the loss in the state owing to drought. The team, consisting of three sub-teams, will visit the drought-hit areas and submit a report to the Centre | P4

EXPRESS READ

### Decision on carpooling in 10 days, says Reddy

Bengaluru: Transport Minister R Ramalinga Reddy on Tuesday said a decision on carpooling will be taken in 10 days. "We have not imposed a ban on carpooling. However, the carpooling system needs regulation as non-commercial vehicles with white boards cannot be used," he said after a meeting with app-based carpooling companies | P2

### Indian economy to grow at 6.3 pc in FY24: WB

New Delhi: The World Bank on Tuesday retained India's growth forecast at 6.3% for 2023-24 on the back of robust service activities despite global headwinds. According to a World Bank report, India continues to show resilience against a challenging global environment.

# KCR wanted to join NDA, we said no: Modi

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Hyderabad

DROPPING a political bombshell, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday that BRS supremo and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao wanted to join the NDA after the BJP won 48 seats in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation polls in December 2020. However, Modi said he rejected the idea.

"KCR gave me a beautiful shawl and showed so much love, which is not in his character. Then he told me that the country is progressing under your leadership. We also want to be part of the NDA. I said what next? Support us in Hyderabad municipal corporation," Modi said while speaking at a public meeting in Nizamabad.

Dispelling widespread rumours of a tacit understanding between the BJP and BRS, the PM said: "Modi will never align with KCR because of his misdeeds."

The PM instead accused the Congress and BRS of being in collusion. He claimed that the BRS funded Congress' campaign in Karnataka elections using ill-gotten wealth from Telangana, and the grand old party would now return the favour in the Telugu state. P7

CONTINENTAL TRIUMPH

# *Breaching 70 as India on course to highest medal haul*

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN** @Hangzhou

THE Hangzhou evening skies have been pretty dramatic to look at it over the last few days. The city of high rises with pockets of green everywhere, cools down rapidly in the evenings. By the time the locals occupy the 80,000 seater (Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Stadium), you look skywards if you want to reel an Insta story.

If India's medal tally was driven by the Fuyang Yinhu Shooting Ranges in the first week, the Olympic Stadium is unsurprisingly driving the push as the Games enters the business end. Now, they are on the verge of overhauling two of the medal records (gold/overall) set at Jakarta-Palembang in 2018. With five days left, they are on 69 medals (15 gold) and fourth on medals behind China, South Korea and Japan. They had 16 gold and 70 at Jakarta. With more events lined up in athletics, including Neeraj Chopra in the men's javelin as well as the Asian record-breaking men's 4x400m quartet, they are set to go past the gold medal mark on Wednesday itself.

The performances of the shooting team (22 medals and seven gold) where they finished second only behind hosts, China, set the tone early on. After an underwhelming Tokyo Olympics, this was a big test for the shooters ahead of Olympics next year. They have always been a powerhouse in track and field in Asia and that's been reflected again as they exceeded the 2018 Jakarta tally of 20. They are already on 22 (four gold). They added two more gold on Tuesday, with Annu Rani (women's javelin) and Parul Chaudhary (women's 5000m) adding to the collection.

Parul Chaudhary wins 5000m while Annu Rani picks javelin gold on Tuesday | PTI

With Tejaswin Shankar winning India's first ever silver in decathlon, the medals continued to rain unabated.

The next challenge for the contingent is to meet the three-figure mark in terms of medals won. Focus will shift to the likes of archery where a clutch of medals are expected. With the country already in several finals (either team or individual), there is potential for picking up more medals before the curtains come down. With the likes of bridge, cricket, badminton, squash, kabaddi and wrestling holding some promise for gold or multiple medals, Hangzhou will surely go down in history as the country's most successful Games yet. And of course, #isbaar100par looks more real now. More on P15

# Woman, 2 kids charred to death in NICE Rd accident

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

A woman and her two daughters were charred to death while her husband suffered severe burns when their car caught fire after colliding head-on with a lorry on NICE Road in Thalaghattapura traffic police limits early Tuesday.

The deceased are Sindhu, 31, M Pranavi, 6, and M Kashavi, 4. Sindhu's husband B Mahendran, 35, an IT professional, is undergoing treatment.

Police said the family hailed from Salem in Tamil Nadu and lived at Vijinapura near Dooravaninagar in Ramamurthynagar. They all went shopping at Nagasandra on Tumakuru Road on Monday after renting a car. While returning home, Mahendran, who was overspeeding, reportedly lost control over the car at Sompura Clover Leaf Junction between Mysuru Road and Kanakapura Road around 2.50 am. The car ran over the road median and started moving on the opposite lane. It soon collided with the lorry and caught fire. P3

The mangled remains of the car which caught fire after colliding with a lorry on NICE Road in Bengaluru on Tuesday

**ALMANAC TODAY**
• **Wednesday:** 04/10/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Bhadrapada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Panchami 8.39 am
• **Nakshatra:** Rohini 10.26 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

**WEATHER** | MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
**FORECAST** Breaks of sun late

Sunrise 6.09 am | Sunset 6.07 pm | Moonrise 11.13 pm | Moonset 10.40 am

Namma Metro workers remove a road-cum-rail vehicle that derailed on the track near Rajajinagar metro station, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

# Commuters stranded as Metro test vehicle derails

## Full services restored on Green Line in the afternoon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TUESDAY morning brought agony for thousands of Metro commuters after the northern stretch of Bengaluru Metro's Green Line did not begin operations at the usual scheduled time of 5am. One of the wheels of a new Road Cum Rail Vehicle (RRV), which was carrying out trials the previous night, derailed around 2.30am Tuesday, on one of the rail tracks between Rajajinagar and Kuvempu Road Metro stations. It forced an abrupt stop to services on the northern corridor of the Green Line, running from Nagasandra to Silk Institute.

Office-goers, students, those returning to the city after the extended weekend, were all impacted heavily. Shutters of a few Metro stations were downed, and notices pasted on them, asking the public to cooperate due to a technical issue.

"Services began at 6.30am and continued till 2pm, first from Yeshvantpur and later from Rajajinagar to Mantri Square Sampige Road," said an official release. They were again stopped to facilitate clearance of the RRV from the track, and full services on both tracks began at 3.40pm.

**Kengeri-Challaghatta stretch gets clearance**

The Commissioner for Metro Rail Safety has given the go-ahead to launch operations for the 1.9-km stretch between Kengeri and Challaghatta, confirm sources at BMRCL. A top official said the clearance was given on September 30, just a day after the completion of inspection on this stretch.

A S Shankar, Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance, told TNIE, "The RRV was imported for inspection and maintenance works on our extension lines. We were carrying out trials for the first time since it is a new one, and one of the wheels went off track. This happens rarely. Various attempts to put the 18-tonne vehicle back on track were attempted till 9am, but couldn't be done since the incident happened at the curve. So we decided to lift it using a 250-tonne crane and take it away by road. After it was removed, operations were restored."

On stations being closed even up to 7.30am on the Green Line, Shankar said, "We did not want crowding and commuters rushing in at once. So we temporarily shut some of the stations."

The Chief Public Relations Officer alerted the public only through his posts on X, first at 5.28am and later, earning the wrath of the public since most commuters were unaware of the service shutdown.

Among the thousands impacted were Prathap Unnikrishnan, a resident of Nagasandra, who drove his car to four Metro stations to help his son reach college. "My son, a first-year engineering student at BIT, usually takes the 7.15am Metro from Nagasandra Metro Station to National College Station. We found the station shut at Nagasandra, then went by car to Gorguntepalya which was also closed, then to Srirampura, which was also shut. We then went to Mantri Sampige Station and he boarded the train there post 7.45pm." His son (name withheld) said he reached college late and missed most of the first session.

BMTC ran additional buses from Yesvantpur and a few other Metro stations to help commuters.

# Chilume case: BBMP chief under scanner

YACOOB MOHAMMED
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has directed the Chief Secretary to look into the allegations made against BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath in connection with the NGO Chilume case and submit the report.

The chief minister issued the directions after Congress leader and former MLC Ramesh Babu alleged that District Election Officer Girinath committed a serious offense under the provision of section 32 of Peoples' Representation Act, by entrusting a private agency like Chilume, to undertake election related work. He also accused Girinath of dereliction of duty. Babu wrote to the CM on May 23, 2023 and the CM issued the directions to the CS on July 6, 2023.

The Chief Secretary on July 10, 2023 wrote to DPAR Secretary seeking an explanation over the complaint filed by Ramesh Babu. The Congress leader said he had earlier written to the then Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, but no action was taken. He had alleged that due to Chilume's role, Congress failed to improve its tally in the city and lost 4 to 5 winnable seats.

Babu told TNIE that he was unhappy with the Election Commission's action of suspending two IAS officers S Rangappa and K Srinivas. He said that these officers were made the scapegoats. Earlier, the Halasuru Gate Police had arrested Shivajinagar revenue officer Suhail Ahmed, Mahadevpura revenue officer K Chandrasekhar, Chickpet Deputy Revenue Officer VB Bheemashankar and RR Nagar revenue officer Mahesh who were working as voter registrars. They were later suspended by BBMP. Based on the Election Commission's direction, on November 24, 2022, Rangappa and Srinivas were placed under suspension.

As the probe continued, the police arrested Chilume staffers- Renuka Prasad, Dharmesh, Maruti Gowda, Abhishek and founder Ravikumar for alleged impersonation and tampering of data. It was also alleged that the staff of Chilume impersonated as booth level officers and that BBMP officials had helped them with the ID cards. Congress which was in opposition back then, had accused that the names of minority community and other non-BJP voters were removed from the voters list.

Tushar Girinath was not available for any comment.

# REDDY: NO BAN, CARPOOLING WILL ONLY BE REGULATED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER a wide debate in favour of and against carpooling in Bengaluru, Transport Minister R Ramalinga Reddy said a decision will be taken by the state transport department in 10 days. Reddy met representatives of app-based carpooling companies on Tuesday, along with top officials from the transport department.

Speaking to TNIE after the meeting, Reddy said, "The state government is in favour of carpooling as it helps curb traffic, reduce pollution and allows people to travel at a low cost. We have not imposed a ban on carpooling. However, the carpooling system needs regulation as non-commercial vehicles with white boards cannot be used."

In the next ten days, transport officials will explore the legal options of carpooling and take a suitable decision, he said.

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**'FRAME REGULATIONS FOR CARPOOLING'**

"The state's transport department is confused between 'car pooling' and 'ride splitting'. Carpooling is when the owner of a private white board vehicle goes to a destination of his choice and takes along a few co-passengers on the same route, who share travel expenses. The driver or owner does not make any profit but shares the cost of the ride among the travellers," Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya told reporters here on Tuesday. "In ride-splitting, which private aggregators like Uber Pool and Ola Share are doing, passengers taking a certain route are picked up, and share the ride cost. It is activity for profit taken up by a for-hire driver running a yellow-board taxi," he said, adding that the government should frame regulations and not ban carpooling. Bengaluru is struggling to manage its traffic and the policy objective of the government should be to provide mobility via public transport and not vehicles, he said.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Keen on reducing hassles for public, says, Jayaram N

Bengaluru: Jayaram N, who assumed charge as the new Commissioner of the BDA on Tuesday, is keen on reducing the waiting time for public who frequent the BDA office for various reasons. Jayaram held a meeting with senior officers of different departments to take stock of the work. Speaking to TNIE about his priorities in the new role, Jayaram said, "Public keep coming to the BDA office in connection with home plan sanctions, khata registration, and transfer. The transfer of a khata can be done within a day or two, but people come for up to a week. If our officers reduce the time taken for each task, the waiting time for people will drastically come down, in turn bringing down the corruption," he added. "Creating infrastructure in the old layouts of BDA and Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout site allotments will be priority for me. Calling tenders for the Peripheral Ring Road project and speeding up the Comprehensive Development Plan for the city will also be aspects I will be paying attention to," he said.

# Discontinuing audio announcements in buses: HC seeks response from govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday sought a response from the state government on the PIL over discontinuing the facility of audio announcements in buses state-run transport corporations to help visually impaired passengers track their journey and reach their destination.

Petitioner N Shreyas, a visually impaired advocate, submitted before the court that the state-run buses initially had the facility of audio announcements, but it was found that there is abrupt stoppage of audio announcement and that persons like him are facing difficulty because of it.

Also inviting the court's attention to the Supreme Court's directions issued to the concerned government authorities, and Section 41 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, to ensure that all modes of public transport are made accessible to physically challenged people.

After hearing the arguments, the division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit noted that the notice was issued on August 3, 2022, to the respondents BMTC, KSRTC, Transport Department, and the Women and Child Development Department and same was accepted by them. They had sought two weeks to file the objections. But we are sorry to state that no reply or statement has been filed by them till date. There is no dispute that the petition raises an important issue, and needs to be responded to, as a social responsibility, the Bench added.

# Congestion charge could be a reality soon

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MOBILITY experts have come up with the idea of imposing a 'congestion charge' on vehicles as an ideal solution to address Bengaluru's perennial issue of traffic jams and slow vehicular movement. The charges levied should be used to provide and improve existing public transport, they add.

Bengaluru's traffic snarls have caught international attention, especially last week's gridlock for an hour and a half on Outer Ring Road (ORR), which also gave sufficient comedy content to noted standup comedian Trevor Noah.

Prof Ashish Verma, convener of Sustainable Transportation Lab at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) said: "The traffic gridlock on ORR last week reflects a mix of issues – a wide gap between travel demand, available infrastructure and service supply, non-uniform road geometry, unscientific traffic management and predominance of car and two-wheeler users."

Verma had submitted the report 'Agile & Sustainable Mobility for All' under the 'mobility vertical' of the 'Brand Bengaluru' campaign, recommending 'congestion pricing' on road users travelling during congested hours or to congested areas.

"Discouraging the use of personal vehicles and parallelly improving infrastructure and services has to be done as an integrated strategy to achieve sustainable mobility solutions. Congestion charge is an important strategy to discourage the use of personal vehicles," Verma said. He added that this amount should be pumped back to improve infrastructure and services for sustainable modes. The charges should be implemented simultaneously, while improving public transport and walking and cycling infrastructure.

Urban mobility expert Shreya Gadepalli says this is win-win for all. "Those willing to pay get a traffic-free road to reach their destinations. Traffic-free roads also make way for swift bus services, giving those unwilling or unable to pay, a reliable alternative," she said.

"In London, the number of cars entering the congestion pricing zone dropped by 33 per cent and bus ridership went up by 38 per cent. Singapore managed to keep the average traffic speed on urban roads at 20-30 kmph," she said, adding that it is high time Indian metros -- Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad -- implement congestion pricing.

Former bureaucrat K Jairaj said that given the traffic problems in Bengaluru, levying congestion charges might be inevitable.

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya said it's a method the government has thought up to fund its guarantee schemes, and a public discussion should be held before taking any decision.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**04th October: Here's a reminder of one of my favourite cosmic thoughts. When I look at the Sun, I see how every atom in our bodies has passed through three stars, not only our Sun but also two previous stars. We are all a little piece of stardust! And as I think about that amazing fact, the more magical the world becomes.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You'll have to think on your feet. Most of you have as yet not been faced with a major decision concerning a range of personal matters, but all the indications are that you will be very soon. If I were you, I'd start talking to the people who matter most!

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If other people are trying to rush you, then the stars say that you can take it as slowly as you like! You may need to do a little more spadework before springing into action. Perhaps you are still a little unclear as to where somebody close stands on one particular subject, and you could remain uncertain until next week.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
As the Sun and Mars separate from one close relationship, and get ready for another, personal matters should become rather less fiery. You may now have to accept that an employer or authority figure could not have been prevented from doing what they did.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
No matter how hard you try to unravel complex emotional or practical issues, the answers do not seem to be any closer. It's probably best to be charitable and maintain an ethical outlook. It's natural for you to put others first, so you shouldn't encounter any further problems.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You would be wise to wait another few months before claiming victory. You will remain ahead in the race, but there are as yet undreamt-of hurdles to jump, so always remain alert to unexpected developments. It's all a matter of welcoming surprises rather than being put off by them.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may not be able to dodge the role of martyr, but at least you can avoid being exploited by people who quite honestly don't need your help. It's all a question of knowing when to say 'no'. I'm sure that others will eventually come to respect your decisions.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A clash of wills or personalities seems likely between now and this time next week. If you're tired of other people being too hysterical, try and relax. In future they'll be too pedantic and fussy instead! But, then, perhaps you need to choose different friends!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Finances are a contentious issue, but it seems to be joint connections which hold the greatest problems. My advice is to continue to avoid risks and look unkindly on promises of instant riches. If you go for short-term gains, you might be caught out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Lively conditions continue, and you may enjoy getting out and about and leaving your usual environment behind. If you are tied to the home base or desk, pick up the phone, write letters and generally make contact. Someone, somewhere, may be waiting to hear from you!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Money is an emotional thing, and could be the cause of a difference of opinion, but that's probably not entirely unexpected! Domestics spending seems to be high on the agenda and you may be best advised to stick to non-controversial items.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's all a matter of trust. If partners honestly believe that you will not stick to your word, they are deeply mistaken. You should not shift one millimetre from your principles, no matter what bribes, blandishments or benefits are to be placed in your path.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your planetary patterns signify that emotionally and professionally you are still in a strong position. However, you must not be tempted into the belief that appearances, whether yours or anyone else's, are a reliable indication of the inner reality.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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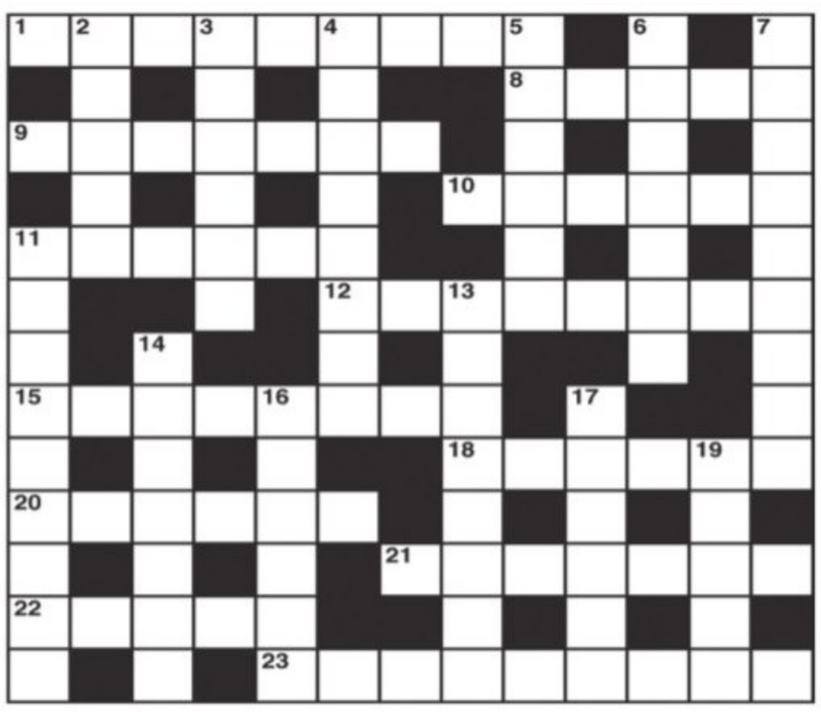

**CROSS WORD**

**ACROSS**
1 Beat that made Pilate apt to do the twist (9)
8 Give patient attention (5)
9 Wild cat also found by the sea (7)
10 Bound to make a sound bet (6)
11 Handy cover for ancient fighters (6)
12 Period added to the end of a sentence (4,4)
15 Its growth may be dated (4,4)
18 Make a choice in this election (6)
20 Run the second edition (6)
21 Not even expert gardeners can grow this (7)
22 Colour used in painting enamels (5)
23 I follow Bert in line for a rake (9)

**DOWN**
2 By itself something said to attract interest (5)
3 Restyling at shop that's the talk of Afghanistan (6)
4 Picture a conveyance (8)
5 Necessitate being in late perhaps (6)
6 Compassion when about to steal may show honesty! (7)
7 Water supply is exhausted but was used profitably (4-5)
11 Combined to make notes about it (9)
13 Seaside strip where sore heel may be exposed (3,5)
14 Looking cross and conspicuous (7)
16 Strips for an eye-catching effect (6)
17 Aircraft at the end of a flight in the sky (6)
19 How one comes to confess (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Titanic, 4 Papaw, 7 Tape, 8 Greenfly, 10 Properties, 12 Accrue, 13 Stated, 15 Pyromaniac, 18 Dripping, 19 Swab, 20 Erect, 21 Carry on.

**Down:** 1 Tot up, 2 Top-notch, 3 Curate, 4 Present day, 5 Puff, 6 Waylaid, 9 Beauty spot, 11 Stairway, 12 Abridge, 14 Cognac, 16 Cabin, 17 Nine.

**JUMBLE** UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PENNY APPLY MOSAIC FIBULA
Answer: The land formation was level and treeless, — PLAIN AND SIMPLE

A farmer was mauled to death by a tiger near Nagarahole Tiger Reserve in Hunsur on Monday evening. Foresters said Ganesh had gone to graze his cattle on Monday morning. However, the cattle returned in the evening, but Ganesh was missing. Villagers rushed to the spot where the farmer use to graze cattle and found tiger pug marks. By following the marks, they found the body

# Kin held for stealing jewels worth ₹2.5 cr from scrap dealer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE police have claimed to have solved a theft case where Rs 2.5 crore worth gold jewellery and cash were stolen from a scrap dealer's house at Tilaknagar with the arrest of one of his relatives.

The accused has been identified as Rafique, 35, a resident of Byrasandra. He owns a condiments shop there. He had stolen about 2.5 kg of gold jewelry and Rs 10 lakh in cash from the house of his relative and scrap dealer Shanawaz on 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, SRK Garden. The police have recovered valuables worth Rs 1.5 crore.

Shanawaz along with his family members went to their relative's wedding in Mandya on September 23 when the theft took place. The family returned home on September 25 to see cash and jewels missing. Shanawaz had purchased gold jewelry and kept cash at home for his daughter's wedding.

Rafique is said to have been planning for the past three months to steal them. He managed to get the duplicate door keys done without the knowledge of Shanawaz and his family members. When Shanawaz and his family members went to Mandya for wedding, Rafique took away the valuables and cash using the duplicate keys, the police said. The accused is said to have taken loans through apps and he wanted to clear them. Hence, he committed the theft.

Shanawaz told TNIE that Rafique did not show any sign of nervousness after the theft. "He came home early in the morning and was with us for two days. Even when the police visited our home, he was there. But the police knew that it was an insider's job. Rafique's involvement came to light when the police checked the CCTV footage in the vicinity."

The police said Rafique surfed the Net to gain knowledge about committing theft using duplicate keys.

The Tilaknagar police have registered a case.

# DOG BITE CASES UP BY 5,626 OVER LAST YEAR

## Vets say increase in incidents due to provocation and aggression

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@Bengaluru

DOG bite cases in BBMP limits have increased by 5,526 cases, compared to last year. According to the BBMP, 23,236 dog bite cases were reported in the year 2022-2023, while 17,610 dog bite cases were reported in 2021-2022.

The reasons for the increase in the number of dog bite cases are provocation and aggression — territorial, maternal, sexual and food — said veterinarians from BBMP's Animal Husbandry wing.

"People are not aware of these factors and end up getting bitten. For example, a stranger who enters a colony or housing quarters which has a few stray dogs, will be barked at. On catching sight of him, they may sometimes even bite, if the person tries to shoo them away. Similarly, females are aggressive when they have littered. Those going near the puppies may be attacked. BBMP is creating awareness among children and the public on all these factors," said a senior official from the animal husbandry wing.

He added that many stakeholders were involved in the stray dog census conducted in July. An area-wise plan is now being prepared to intensify the awareness drive among the public.

"Many residents ask BBMP officials to relocate stray dogs in case of dog bites, but are not aware about the law that stray dogs cannot be relocated. Citizens will be educated about the rules and reasons behind dog bites, to ensure co-existence," the official said.

Parents are also being told about the importance of checking on scar and bite marks on their children, and are advised not to ignore them. They must get them examined, and if confirmed to be dog bite, anti-rabies vaccination should be immediately administered to prevent rabies infection.

**DOG BITE STATS**

| YEAR | CASES |
|---|---|
| 2017-2018 | 36,672 |
| 2018-2019 | 38,978 |
| 2019-2020 | 42,818 |
| 2020-2021 | 18,629 |
| 2021-2022 | 17,610 |
| 2022-2023 | 23,236 |

Police Commissioner B Dayanada inspects ornaments and electronic items recovered by Tilak Nagar and Sanjay Nagar police, on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

# CITY POLICE TO GO PAPERLESS SOON

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THE city police will soon go paperless completely by migrating to e-office software.

City Police Commissioner B Dayananda told reporters on Tuesday that in the first step, the Police Commissioner's office has done away with physical paperwork and switched to e-office. "We are using technology in traffic management and crime detection. Now, we are bringing technology into administrative work. This will speed up the work, enhance efficiency and productivity of the staff besides clearing clutter in the office," Dayananda said, adding that the system will bring transparency besides helping maintain confidentiality.

He said the system will be introduced at the offices of DCPs and ACPs, and will be introduced at police stations gradually. "Already, it has been implemented in police stations of South-East Division. We will extend it to other divisions as well and are hoping to go completely paperless in a month," he said, adding that the new system will help in utilising available manpower efficiently, beating the staff crunch problem.

"We will take up a separate initiative to digitise old files," Dayananda said.

# Car jumped median on to opposite lane: Police

Sindhu and Mahendran with their kids

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MAHENDRAN survived as the airbags opened. By the time he got out, the car was up in flames. He still managed to pull Pranavi out of the burning car, but she suffered severe burns by then. Sindhu and Kashavi were charred to death on the spot. A fire tender had to be called to douse the fire, the police said. Mahendran and Pranavi were rushed to hospital. But Pranavi succumbed to burns at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health in Jayanagar.

Mahendran is said to have told the police that he could not apply the brakes as a water bottle fell under the brake pedal. This led to the accident.

"All three died of burns. Overspeeding is the reason for the accident. The car caught fire due to the impact of the collision. The car, after crossing the median, started moving on the opposite lane and collided head-on with the lorry. Even the lorry overturned after the collision," Shiva Prakash Devaraju, DCP (South Traffic), said.

The Thalaghattapura traffic police have registered a case against Mahendran.

# 3 grads steal electronic goods worth ₹50L

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@Bengaluru

THREE students, who had allegedly burgled an electronic goods showroom to arrange money to pay victims of two accident cases in which they were involved, have been arrested by the Sanjaynagar police.

The accused have been identified as Prabhu, Mounesh and Ajay, all residents of HSR Layout. Two of them are BCom students while the other is a BBA student.

Police said two of the accused were involved in accidents in HSR Layout and another area in the city. They had requested the victims not to file a police complaint and offered to settle the cases by bearing the medical expenses and vehicle repair charges. The main accused had loans to clear.

"The students were in need of Rs 50,000 to pay the victims, but they had no money. Hence, they hatched a plot to commit theft and broke into a second-hand electronic goods showroom on New BEL Road in Sanjaynagar on September 28. They decamped with valuables worth Rs 50 lakh," police said.

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PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi has said it will be a welcome step if the caste census report is released in Karnataka. "The report will help in knowing the status of different communities. It will help in deciding on which programmes should be taken up and how much funds to be set aside for the communities," he said

# Backward Classes Commission yet to submit caste census report: CM

## HDK, who led coalition govt, did not accept report during his tenure as chief minister: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A day after the Bihar government released its caste census report, all eyes are now on the Karnataka caste census which was carried out by the previous Siddaramaiah government in 2015.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, however, on Tuesday said that the Karnataka State Backward Classes Commission has not yet submitted a report on the caste census.

Speaking to reporters in Belagavi, the CM, however, did not clarify whether his government would expedite the process of making the report public, but said his government would look into the matter once the commission submits the report to the government. "I had once sought the report from the commission but it is yet to be submitted," he added.

Siddaramaiah said that the former chairman of the commission Kantharaju had drawn up the report on caste census when HD Kumaraswamy was the CM. "But Kumaraswamy did not accept the report during his tenure as the CM," Siddaramaiah said.

Siddaramaiah said he himself had ordered for the caste census and socio-economic survey when Kantharaju was the chairman of the commission.

"However, the commission's report was not prepared in its full form and by that time the coalition government headed by H D Kumaraswamy took over. Kumaraswamy did not accept the report and subsequently the term of Kantharaju as chairman also ended. Later, the BJP government named Jayaprakash Hegde as the chairman of the commission," said Siddaramaiah, adding that Hegade had not submitted the census report. "We will see once the commission submitted its report," he reiterated.

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah has said his government has recommended to the Centre to include Kurubas in Kalaburgi, Bidar and Yadgir regions under the ST category. "The issue is with the Centre to finally decide on it," he said, adding that his government will exert pressure on the Centre for the inclusion of Gollas, Kurubas and Koli sections under the ST category.

CM Siddaramaiah greets the gathering at the 9th National Convention of Shepherd India in Belagavi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

### 'People of all castes, classes should get organised, claim constitutional rights'

BELAGAVI: "People of all castes and classes should get organised and claim their constitutional rights," said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the 9th National Convention of Shepherd India International here on Tuesday. "Socialist leader Ram Manohar Lohia said it is not wrong to hold an organised convention for deprived castes to get their constitutional rights. Disadvantaged communities are deprived of their rights and political power because they are not organised and do not develop leadership among themselves," he said. "Our community has a political history and cultural grandeur. From Hakka Bukka to Ahalyabai Holkar, our community has great personalities. But due to lack of organisation, we were not able to get due credit. Without organisation, Kaginele would not have become gurupeeth," he said. "Equality is possible only if every community grows economically, socially and politically. Everyone should get their share of power and opportunity. Ours is a caste-based and discriminatory society. There is discrimination in the distribution of opportunities. Organisation and conventions are necessary to compensate for that," he added. "The five guarantee schemes that I have formulated are not limited to one society, one religion, one caste. They are facilitating the lives of people of all castes and communities," he said. **ENS**

**TEJASVI: PROCESSIONS ENCOURAGED BY STATE**

Commenting on the Shivamogga incident, Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya on Tuesday told the media: "Religious processions were carried out by a particular community with full police security in Shivamogga. The participants were wielding swords and shouting slogans against the Hindu religion. They also put up 40-ft cutouts of Aurangazeb and Tipu Sultan... DMK leader Udayanidhi Stalin had stated that Sanatana Dharma should be eradicated. Days later, in Karnataka, which is ruled by Congress, processions of this nature are encouraged by the state. There are videos where stones are thrown on Hindu's shops, public property and police. This raises serious concern at the state and national level," Surya said, and demanded that CM Siddaramaiah investigate the forces who instigated the violence.

Shivamogga district minister Madhu Bangarappa interacts with residents of Shantinagar in Shivamogga on Tuesday | SHIMOGA NANDAN

# No bias, miscreants will be punished, says Madhu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

SHIVAMOGGA district minister Madhu S Bangarappa said that 60 people who were arrested in connection with Sunday's communal riots were moved to Chitradurga jail, considering the safety factor, and 24 FIRs were filed. After visiting the riot-hit areas of Ragigudda, Shantinagar and McGann Hospital to check on the health of those admitted, Bangarappa told reporters that Ganesha festival and Eid Milad were held in a grand manner, and this incident was very unfortunate.

"To maintain law and order, Section 144 (C) of CrPC will be in place, but will be soon be lifted. The public need not panic, there is relaxation is some areas," he said.

Wishing a speedy recovery to the injured, he said one of the victims had suffered a fractured nose. "We will look into the incident, keeping aside party and religion. Those who created the problem will be punished," he asserted.

Justifying police action, he said the department took precautionary measures.

# BCs in K'taka could be around 73%: Panel ex-chief

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AFTER Bihar made the caste census report public on Monday, there is a demand to make a similar survey in Karnataka public. Former chairman, Karnataka Backward Classes Commission, CS Dwarkanath said the state could have 73% backward and downtrodden classes.

Now, the big question is whether the caste census could be a game-changer if made public. There was already an indication on Tuesday that it could be made public by November-end.

Dwarakanath, citing the Kuldeep commission report, said, "The commission has said there should be an elected member for every 2-2.5 lakh population. By that yardstick, the backward and deprived communities should have 73 per cent of the total MLAs. But that has not happened and it is not even half that number. Some communities do not have members in local bodies proportionate to their numbers. Majority communities, Lingayats and Vokkaligas, have a number of MLAs, MPs and ministers. Dalits get their 36 seats in the Assembly because of the electoral reservation. Why is the representation of backward classes so low?

Congress leader BK Hariprasad, who had asked the state government to make the caste census public, said, "The essence of democracy is to strengthen the nation by giving opportunities to the poorest and most deprived. Fruits of development should trickle down to all." He said, "There are extremely backward communities and for them studying engineering or medicine is still a dream. Should we not accommodate them more inclusively inside our system?"

Dwarakanath said the powerful majority communities Brahmins, Lingayats and Vokkaligas account for around 3, 14 and 12 per cent members in legislatures. The demand is to make the report public and to to identify these communities.

# Central study team on drought to visit K'taka soon, says agri minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

AGRICULTURE Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy on Tuesday said that a Central study team will visit Karnataka next week to assess the loss in the state owing to drought. The minister said that the team, consisting of three sub-teams, will visit the drought-hit areas to study the ground situation and submit a report to the Union Government.

The State Government has submitted a memorandum to the Centre urging it to declare 195 taluks in Karnataka as drought-hit and of the 195, 164 taluks were facing severe drought conditions. Standing crops on 40 lakh hectares have been badly affected and the estimated loss is pegged at Rs 22,000 crore, he said. Karnataka is likely to see crop damage up to 58 lakh tonnes, he said.

The minister said that the state government has urged the union government to increase man-days under MGNREGA from the present 100 days to 150 days apart from releasing compensation as per NDRF norms. The Centre is likely to increase the number of man-days after the visit of the Central team to Karnataka, the minister said.

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Chaluvarayaswamy said that the previous BJP government discontinued the Krishi Honda (agricultural pond) scheme introduced by the Congress government in 2013. "Now we have recommenced it and have kept aside Rs 200 crore to implement it," he added.

On damage to tur crop due to wilt disease, the minister said that the previous BJP government merely announced compensation but did not release funds. "But we have sanctioned Rs 223 crore and Rs 148 crore has been credited to the account of farmers till date," he added. Meanwhile, Chaluvarayaswamy has instructed the officials of the Agriculture Department to prepare a report on crop loss due to drought this year, before October 10.

# Govt targeting RTI activists, says BJP

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THE BJP on Tuesday accused the State Government of directing the officials to prepare a list of RTI (Right to Information) activists, who are seeking information about various government programmes.

Speaking to reporters, BJP leader and former DyCM Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said to cover up its mistakes and to defeat the very purpose of the RTI Act, the State Government is targeting the RTI activists.

He accused the government of threatening RTI activists. "It is not enough if they just talk about transparency. They had earlier weakened the institution of Lokayukta and now they are weakening the RTI Act," the BJP leader alleged. He said the State Government has failed on all fronts.

Bengaluru Advocates Association President Vivek Reddy said a deputy secretary in the government has sought details about the activists who file more applications seeking information under the RTI Act.

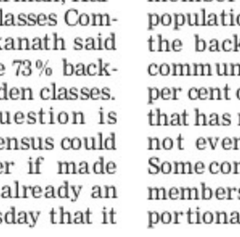
Former commissioner of Bengaluru City Police and BJP leader Bhaskar Rao said the government has lost the trust of people in a very short period.

# Is Nikhil being groomed for JDS big post or polls?

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

JDS youth icon Nikhil Kumaraswamy's slip of the tongue on Sunday, saying his party will "build" (*nirmana* in Kannada) instead of "demolish" (*nirnama*) has sent social media into a frenzy.

Nikhil has been appearing before the media more often after the tie-up, giving rise to speculation that he is either being groomed for a bigger position within the party or to contest elections. But party senior leader and Nikhil's father HDKumaraswamy said, "Nikhil is not interested in any electoral contest."



Nikhil, when he made the faux pas, was talking to the media after an important meeting of the leadership with party MLAs, MLCs, district presidents and other office-bearers at Kumaraswamy's Bidadi farmhouse on Sunday.

Former MLC Ramesh Babu, who was with Janata Dal for nearly four decades before he joined Congress a couple of years ago, said, "Nikhil has lost an MP election in Mandya in 2019 and an Assembly election in Ramanagaram in 2023. In 2004, HD Deve Gowda lost the parliamentary election to Congress, Kumaraswamy lost the 1999 election to Congress in Sathnur, and his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy lost the Lok Sabha by-election to Congress in 2014. Nikhil knows the strength of Congress and that's the reason he said building instead of destroying Congress."

On Nikhil's slip of the tongue, Kumaraswamy said, "Nikhil is capable and has effective communication skills. The party will use his strengths."

Political analyst BS Murthy said, "Nikhil has stepped out from the sidelines into the virtual JDS centre stage. He was in Delhi during the meeting of the party leadership with Amit Shah and he was at BJP senior leader BS Yediyurappa's house recently. He was a prominent face at the party's meeting in Bidadi. As Gowda's and Kumaraswamy's health has not been at the very best, one wonders if he is being groomed to take over an as important leader."

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BS Murthy, political analyst

EXPRESS READ

**No terror training base in Hubballi-Dharwad: Top cop**

HUBBALLI: Following the arrest of four persons with alleged ISIS links by the Delhi police on Monday, Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner Renuka Sukumar has denied reports of terror modules operating from the twin-cities. He was reacting to reports of possible spread of terror network by ISIS across the country, including Hubballi-Dharwad. However, not taking the inputs lightly, the commissioner said the local police are in touch with their Delhi counterparts and are collecting information on a regular basis. No special teams have been formed so far to look into the issue, he added. **ENS**

State Sugarcane Growers' Association president Kurubur Shanthakumar and others protest against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, in Bengaluru's Freedom Park on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# Cong brass' decision on CM tenure final: Zameer

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HOUSING Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan on Tuesday said that the Congress high command will decide on the tenure of Karnataka CM and all state leaders should abide by its decision. Speaking to reporters after inaugurating the Maulana Azad Model Residential School here, Zameer predicted that the Congress will be in power in Karnataka for the next 15 years.

He also said the lone Congress MLA from Hassan district KM Shivalingegowda will find a place in the Cabinet in two-and-a-half years.

Zameer accused the Centre of not cooperating with the state to implement the housing schemes in a time-bound manner. Ridiculing the JDS-BJP alliance, Zameer said the Congress is the only secular party in Karnataka as the JDS has now officially joined hands with the saffron party against the wishes of HD Deve Gowda.

Lashing out at HD Kumaraswamy, he asked what is the former's contribution for the growth of minorities in the state.

**Will talk to Shamanur over his doubts soon: CM**

Belagavi: "We have delivered justice to all communities. (Congress MLA) Shamanur Shivashankarappa is a senior leader. I will talk to him and will clear his doubts over his allegations," said CM Siddaramaiah on Tuesday. Shamanur Shivashankarappa had alleged Lingayat officers are being ill-treated by the present government. But Siddaramaiah said that injustice has not been meted out to any community under his government. On the Shivamogga incident, he said, "Stringent action will be taken against those who spark the fire of communal violence in our government. We have taken the matter seriously. Legal action will be taken against those involved."

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# Withdrawal of cases against riot accused hits national security: Joshi

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UNION Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines Pralhad Joshi has condemned the State Government's thinking on backing out of prosecution from several communally sensitive cases, including that connected to riots in Hubballi in April last year and cautioned that any such move of the Siddaramaiah government could be compromising with the national security to pursue its appeasement politics.

In a letter to CM Siddaramaiah, Joshi has stated that thinking of withdrawing such cases lodged in various police stations across Karnataka by his government substantiates that it would support creating social tension and law and order problems. The appeasement politics of the government has reached its peak in four months of its governance, Joshi said. Referring to the notification issued by the ADGP (Law and Order), the process of withdrawing 11 cases, including those registered in Old Hubballi police station pertaining to riots reported on April 16, 2022, was a shabby thinking of the government, he said.

"146 people were arrested but only six were out on bail. However, the case was going on in the court of law. If this was the status of the case, then how come the government could think of withdrawing the cases? This move subtly showed the appeasement of minorities," Joshi said and alleged the result of such practice is already being seen with the recent tension in Shivamogga. He alleged that the act of the government would encourage anti-national forces. Joshi appealed to the chief minister to keep away from any such misadventure.

State BJP accused DK Shivakumar of writing to the Home Department for dropping the cases against those involved in cases in Hubballi.

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All the piece and part of immovable residential property under BBMP limit bearing No.80/743, Site No.80 in Sy.No.109 situate at Kuvempunagara, Vidyaranyapura, Singapura Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West-40 feet and North to South-30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet with Old AC sheet roofing residential building (now in damaged condition) measuring about 150 Sq.ft) and bounded on

East by: Site No. 81, West by: Road,
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By **Suvija Haridas**
(Sister's Daughter Now at Bengaluru)
Date: 03.10.2023

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(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Platform)

Tenders are invited through KPPP procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from companies / firms for the following works. **1)KPCL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT569/ CALL-2 dtd: 20.09.2023 : Providing and installation of Gymnasium equipments & accessories at Hosangadi Colony - Phase-II**. Amount put to tender : **Rs. 4.64 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 11,600/- 2) KPCL/2023-24/ OW/WORK_INDENT702 dtd:20.09.2023:Providing anti-termite treatment to residential buildings at Hosangadi Colony**. Amount put to tender : **Rs. 9.98 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 25,000/-** Last date for online submission of completed bids *(for Sl. No. 1)*: **06.10.2023 upto 10:30 Hrs.** *(for Sl. No. 2)*: **06.10.2023 upto 14:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Civil), VHEP, KPCL,** Hosangadi, Udupi Dist. Mobile : 9449598843.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

***The auction will be held on 19.10.2023 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM***

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS**

| Sl. No. | Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No : | Description of the property | A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs. | A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount |
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| 1 | Branch : Bangalore Begur Electronic city (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** Sumathi G & Venkataramesh Gupta **A/C No. 606200NC00000977** | Residential Duplex flat bearing Flat No-101, 1st floor, "S V FLORA" property in the apartment building known as "S V Flora " measuring 1450 sq. ft. of super built up area together with 308 sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing site No. 15, Khatha No.60/2, CMC Khatha No. 365/60-2/15, situated at singasandra village, begure Hobli Bangalore south Taluk, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagarar Palike, under BBMP Khatha No. 264/365/60/2/15 and bounded on **East by:** Site No.16, **West by:** Property belongs to Naranayaswamy, **North by:** Road, **South by:** property belongs to Naranaswamy. | A) 13(2) 13.06.2019 13(4) 19.08.2019 Symbolic **B) Rs. 62,73,499.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs.58,00,000/- B)Rs.5,80,000/- C)Rs.50,000/-** |
| 2 | Branch : Bangalore Indira Nagar (126800) **Mob No. 9962022231** M. RAVI & REKHA **A/C No. 520100NC00003776** | All that part and parcel of of residential apaerment 'N M Paradise' flat no 2 in the Ground floor bearing new municipal no7/1 (old no 12/3 & 67) with PID no 83-277-7/1,4th main road, Garukamanthanapalya ,K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk .Total built up area measuring 1000 sq ft, along with undivided share of land measuring 316.40 Sq ft. Bounded on the **East by :** Apartment of Kempanna and Karagappa, **West by :** Property of Papanna, **North by :** Road and **South by :** House of Smt. Muniyamma. | A) 13(2) 03.12.2019 13(4) 12.02.2020 Symbolic **B) Rs. 27,43,404.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs.34,80,000/- B)Rs.3,48,000/- C)Rs.25,000/-** |
| 3 | Branch : Bangalore Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** RAGHUNANDAN NOORI **A/C No. 754700NC000001252** | Residential Flat bearing No. G2 in the ground floor with super built up area of 1500sft in the apartment known as Sri Vani Symphony constructed on the schedule 'A'property, & having 342 sft on undivided share, right, title & interest in the schedule 'A' property. Property bearing old Sy. No. 30/23 USY No.30/35 situated atThrupalya village Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, Bangalore. And the property bounded on **East by :** land belongs to Mani Siddappa, **West by:** road, **North by:** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South by:** Remaining land in the survey number. | A) 13(2) 06.01.2018 13(4) 16.04.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 53,88,147.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 39,45,000/- B)Rs. 3,94,500/- C)Rs. 50,000/-** |
| 4 | Branch : Begure Electronic city (606200) **Mob No. 9962022231** G Vivek Reddy **A/C No. 606200NC00000852** | Residential; Flat No. 401, 4th Floor 'S V Flora' measuring1450 sft of super built area together with 308 sft of undivided share of property site No. 15, Khatha No.60/2,CMC Khatha No.365/60-2/15 situated at singasandra village, Begure Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk. Now the property comes under-administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Pallike under BBMP khatha No. 264/365/60/2/15 measuring East to West 50 ft. North to south 80 ft. In all measuring 4000sft. And bounded on the **East by:** Site No.16, **West by :** Property belonging to Narayanaswamy, **North by:** Road and **South by :** property belonging to Narayanaswamy together with building thereon. | A) 13(2) 13.07.2018 13(4) 29.12.2018 Symbolic **B) Rs. 64,82,397.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 51,74,400/- B)Rs. 5,17,440/- C)Rs. 50,000/-** |
| 5 | Branch : BANGALORE, ANAND NAGAR (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Prasanth Leo Francis **A/C No. 156700NC00005793** | Residential flat bearing No 303 and 304 having superbuilt up area of 2250 sqft in 3rd floor NEHA LEGEND APARTMENT plot no 200/1 BBMP Khata No 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 Sy No 138/3 ,3rd Main , 5th Cross, sarvabhoumanagar, sunder ram shetty Nagar, Bilkehalli Village Begur Hobli Bangalore-560076 Presently comes under BBMP limits measuring East To west 120 feet and north To south 80 feet totally measuring 9600 sqft , in the name of Mr. Prashanth Leo Francis & Mrs. Pushpa Kumar and bounded on the **east by** 30 feet road **west by** private property **north by** 30 feet road **south by** 30 feet road and undivided share of area measuring 506 sqft. **Latitude: 12.890486 , Longitude : 77.602880** | A) 13(2) 02.07.2018 13(4) 11.10.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 1,64,04,807.80 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 1,25,49,000/- B)Rs. 12,54,900/- C)Rs. 1,00,000/-** |
| 6 | Branch : EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** SRIHARI GULLA **A/C No. 754700NC00000800** | All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing flat No.406 in the fourth floor " NAHA LEGEND" having 980 sft. With 211 sft UDS constructed on piece and parcel of land bearing No.2001/1, in New BBMP Khatha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy No.138/3, Situated at Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bilakahalli village, Bangalore 560 076, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bounded on the **east by** 30feet road, **West By** Private Property, **North by** 30 feet road & **south By** 30 feet Road. | A) 13(2) 19.10.2017 13(4) 09.04.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 51,35,094.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 32,00,000/- B)Rs. 3,20,000/- C)Rs. 25,000/-** |

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Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 03.10.2023

**Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER**
**PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)**

## KARNATAKA TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#03, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon Building, Race Course Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001. Ph : 080-22352525 Fax: 080-22352626

**No:KTIL/YO-1/ MYS DIV/50/2022-23** **Date: 03.10.2023**

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited (KTIL), Engineering Unit, Bangalore Invites two cover system tender as per standard tender document KW-4 for the below works from eligible contractors through e-procurement.

**The respective tenders details as below:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Name of the work | **Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru, Karnataka Under PRASHAD Scheme.** |
| 2 | Estimate Cost | Rs. 45.70 Crore |
| 3 | Date of pre-bid meeting | 10.10.2023, Time: 12.00 hrs |
| 4 | Last date of clarification/queries | 11.10.2023, Time: 17.00 hrs |
| 5 | Last date for submitting proposals | 03.11.2023, Time:16.00 hrs |
| 6 | Opening of Technical Proposal | 04.11.2023, Time:17.00 hrs |

Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection / rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. KTIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons.

In case of any queries/ clarifications or for more information regarding the tender, bidders may contact the undersigned during office hours or visit e-procurement portal from the Date: **04.10.2023. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-procurement tender processing charges and EMD should be paid at e-Procurement Platform only.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer**
**and Tender Inviting Authority**
DIPR/CP/YC/1527/2023-24 **Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited**

## RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

| Sr.No. | Tender No. & Due Date | Description | Qty. (Nos/Sets) | EMD(₹) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 17231459/30.10.2023 | **1.** Set of furnishing items (FRP Panels, Non AC area ceiling, Air Duct, Honey Comb Partition Frame and Pillars) in Kit form for LHB AC 2 Tier Coaches. **2.** Set of furnishing items (FRP panels, Non AC area ceiling, Air Duct, Honey Comb partition frame and Pillars) in Kit form for LHB AC 3Tier Coaches. | 1. 100 Sets 2. 200 Sets | 2000000/- |
| 2. | 14231196/23.10.2023 | Gas CO2 Grade I | 300000 Kg | 51060/- |
| 3. | 17231393/30.10.2023 | Ducting Arrgt. for LHB Type Power Car | 52 Set | 56680/- |
| 4. | 14231199/23.10.2023 | Primer for LHB Coaches | 2322 Litre | 134530/- |
| 5. | 17231424/02.11.2023 | Single leaf automatic sliding main entrance plug door to be procured for Rake of LHB Rajdhani Rake (USBRL Section) Coaches. | 2 Sets | 2000000/- |
| 6. | 17221168D/30.10.2023 | Set of Spare Interior Fittings for LHB AC Economy Coaches | 251 Sets. | 144840/- |
| 7. | 02231117/25.10.2023 | PA System for LHB AC2T/3T Coach | 828 Sets. | 804030/- |

**1.** For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 6 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender at Sr. No. 7 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them".

**Dy. CMM**

**CORRIGENDUM: (1)** Tender No. 13225686D for Procurement of Tumbler Type Shot Blasting Machine as per spec. no. MECH/M&P/3700/08 Rev.01 **Due date may be read as 09.10.2023** instead of 28.09.2023. **(2)** Tender No. 14231144 **Due date may be read as 06.10.2023** instead of 28.09.2023. **(3)** Tender No. 02231297 for 500KVA (336 KW), 750V, 3-Phase Diesel Alternator Set for LHB Power Car Coaches **Due date may be read as 09.10.2023** instead of 29.09.2023. **(4)** Tender No. 14231166 **Due date may be read as 10.10.2023** instead of 03.10.2023. **(5)** Tender No. 14231176 **Due date may be read as 12.10.2023** instead of 09.10.2023 and **Eligibility Criteria has been revised.**

**PCMM**

**R.O. No. 104-S/2023-24** **Dated: 03.10.2023**

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**TRIVANDRUM DIVISION (WORKS BRANCH)**

**E-TENDER NOTICE No. V / W / TVC / 24 / 2023, Dated: 30.09.2023**

For and on behalf of the President of India the Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch / Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 invites ONLINE tenders fo the followings works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

| Sl. No. | Description | Approx. Value ₹ in lakh | Earnest Money Deposit ₹ | Period of Completion in Months |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Thiruvananthapuram Division SRR-ERS -Deep screening of plain track by BCM Machine in Sr.Divisional Engineer / North jurisdiction (From KM: 13.5 to 31.89 and km.57.4 to 63.18) | 97.47 | 1,94,900 | SIX |
| 2 | Divisional Engineer / South Jurisdiction: Providing Water connections at LCs. | 55.82 | 1,11,600 | SIX |
| 3 | i) Ernakulam - Essential repairs to platform surface including replacement of damaged slabs, repairs to trolley path etc. 2) Ernakulam - Alleppey - Kayamkulam Brightening of bridges. 3) Repairs and repainting of premises at Kumbalam. Tirunettur, Gate lodges at LC No.75,75A,1,4,6 Height gauges and rail fencing 4) Brightening up of platform shelters Ernakulam, Ernakulam North & Kumbalam. | 93.97 | 1,88,000 | TWELVE |
| 4 | KCVL-Parking area developments at PF No.1 first entry & PF No.6 second entry | 272.61 | 2,86,300 | SIX |
| 5 | KPY-Improvements to parking area, circulating area, station approach road tarring and allied works | 173.21 | 2,36,600 | SIX |
| 6 | SRTL-Improvements to parking area, circulating area, station approach road tarring and allied works | 95.59 | 1,91,200 | SIX |
| 7 | STKT-Improvements to parking area, circulating area, station approach road tarring and allied works | 77.24 | 1,54,500 | SIX |
| 8 | KZK Parking area development | 137.15 | 2,18,600 | SIX |
| 9 | ADEN Kollam Subdivision - Mavelikara P.way section- Maintenance and repairs of minor bridges including clearing of waterway and approach drains. | 80.80 | 1,61,600 | SIX |
| 10 | Kochuveli provision of Lift 2 numbers | 36.71 | 73,400 | SIX |
| 11 | Mavelikara provision of Lift 2 numbers | 36.71 | 73,400 | SIX |
| 12 | DEN/S jurisdiction - Increasing Transition Length of curves in connection with increasing section speed to 110 kmph - track works | 428.93 | 3,64,500 | TWELVE |
| 13 | Sr.DEN/North Jurisdiction - Increasing Transition Length of curves in connection with increasing section speed to 110/90 kmph - track works | 568.63 | 4,34,300 | TWELVE |
| 14 | DEN/S Jurisdiction - Pre & Post tamping track measurements using Timble Gedo Vorsys trolley system on UP & DN lines in connection with increasing section speed to 110 kmph | 174.90 | 2,37,500 | TWELVE |
| 15 | Sr.DEN/North Jurisdiction - Pre & Post tamping track measurements using Timble Gedo Vorsys trolley system on UP & DN lines in connection with increasing section speed to 110/90 kmph. | 226.34 | 2,63,200 | TWELVE |

**Tender Closing date and time: Sl No.: 1 to 15 : 26.10.2023 at 11.00 hrs**

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

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## OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER BALANGIR MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BALANGIR, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

e- PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**A-614 BID IDENTIFICATION No: BMICBLGR/ 02/2023-24.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Name of work | : | Civil Construction Works |
| No. of works | : | 5(FIVE) Nos. |
| Estimated cost | : | 119.07 lakhs to 262.85 lakhs |
| Tender paper cost | : | Rs 10000 .00 |
| Period of completion | : | 365 days to 450 days (three sixty-five days to (four fifty days). |
| Class of Contractor | : | "B & A" |
| Availability of bid documents | : | From 07.10.2023 (11 .00 AM) to 25.10.2023 (5.00 PM) in website (www.tendersorissa.gov.in) |
| Period of Receipt of bid through on Line | : | From 07.10.2023 (11.00 AM) to 25.10.2023 (5.00 M) through On- Line. |
| Mode of Payment | : | Online. |
| Date of opening of bid documents | : | 26.10.2023 (11.00 AM) |
| Date of Lottery (If required) | : | 9.11.2023 (11.00 AM) |
| Digital signature certificate of Bidder | : | The bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III |

**The detail tender call notice can also be :seen in the DOWR website http://dowrorissa.gov.in**

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|---|---|---|
| Name & Address of the OIT | : | Additional Chief Engineer, Balangir M.I. Circle, Balangir, Women's college chhowk, Palace Line, Balangir, Pin 767001, E-mail: acemicbalangir2023@gmail.com |
| Further details can be seen from the E-Procurement market place. | : | http://tendersorissa.gov.in |

**Sd/- Er. Kalindi Charan Sethi**
**Additional Chief Engineer,**
**Balangir Minor Irrigation Circle, Balangir**
**OIPR- 32493/11/0002/2324**

## IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

**( Original Jurisdiction )**
**In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956**
and
**IN THE MATTER OF M/S. WARRIER HERBAL PRODUCTS LIMITED(IN LIQUIDATION)**
**C P No.8/2000**

### E-AUCTION NOTICE

In pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court order dated 26.06.2023 passed in Official Liquidator's Report No:106, online competitive bids are hereby invited for sale of immovable assets belonging to the above said company in liquidation such as 1.07 acres of land lying at survey No:238/5of Mudur, Vattakulam Village, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram District with factory building and all other improvements thereon shown below as a single loton "AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" throughe-auction to be conducted by M/s.Railtel Corporation of India Ltd scheduled on **16.11.2023 from14.00 hours to 17.00 hours.**

| Lot No. | Name of Assets | EMD | Upset price |
|---|---|---|---|
| I | 1.07 acres of landed property in Survey No:238/5 of Mudur, Vattakulam Village, Ponnai Taluk, Malappuram District with factory buildings and all other improvements thereon. | ₹.8,00,000/- | ₹.80,00,000/- |

The entire e-auction catalogue i.e. "Terms and Conditions" of sale containing the schedules for giving full particulars of events of e-auction, guidelines for online registration, etc.,are available on RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. website : www.railtelindia.comand can be viewed by clicking on the following URL of: https://olauction.enivida.com/ and Ministry's Website at www.mca.gov.in.Inspection of the assets can be had at the company premises situated at survey No:238/5of Mudur, Vattakulam Village, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram Districton**17.10.2023** between **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The Official Liquidator subject to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala reserves the right to accept or reject the highest offer and also put the assets for resale. The EMD as above need to be paid through online mode at least five days before the date of e-auction.

The intending bidders may contact Sri.Gagan T.S. Mgr of M/s.RailTel Corporation of India, Bengaluru on Mobile No:8448288987/89 & Mrs.Sujatha Mob No: 8448288994/86 for doubts/clarifications, if any, on the e-auction procedure and Smt.Preetha Gopal, Official of the office of the Official Liquidator on her Mobile No:7907690129 between 9 a.m.to 5.30 p.m for details about the properties.

Dated this 18th Day of September, 2023

Sd/-
**OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, COMPANY LAW BHAVAN**
**3rd Floor, B.M.C.Road,, Thrikkakara P.O., Kochi - 21, Phone No.2422889(0)**

## Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

#49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru-01
Ph: 080-2558 6520 / 2558 9112 Fax: 080-2588 6321
e-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in | Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

**No. PCB/108/INFRA/EPH/2023/ 3658** **Date:03/10/2023**

### ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has proposed to develop Sarathi Kurubarahalli industrial area Phase-II over 136.03 Hectares (336 acres 05 guntas) situated at Sarathi and Karalahalli Villages of Harihara Taluk, Davanagere District, Karnataka. The project requires obtaining Environmental Clearance from MOEF & CC, Government of India, New Delhi as per EIA Notification dated 14.9.2006 and Amendment dated 01-12-2009 required to conduct Environmental Public Hearing process. As per Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by MOEF & CC, Government of India, New Delhi vide letter No: 10/11/2023-IA.III (Proposal No. IA/MH/INFRA1/418016/2023 dated 09-05-2023 and as per request letter of project proponent dated 10-08-2023 and Board letter dated 29-08-2023, the Deputy Commissioner, Davanagere District accorded approval for conducting the public hearing on 04-11-2023 at 11.00 AM and accordingly the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board as per details given below.

**The details of the project are as follows:**

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| 1 | **Name of the Company & Address.:** The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, Zonal Office, Karur Industrial Area, Plot No. CA (1-B), P.B. Road, Davanagere-577 006 |
| 2 | **Proposed location of the project :** 136.03 Hectares (336 acres 05 guntas) of Sarathi Kurubarahalli and Karalahalli village of Harihara Taluk, Davanagere District, Karnataka. |
| 3 | **Details of activity :**Formation of Phase-II of industrial area in an extent of 136.03 Hectares (336 acres 05 guntas) consisting of Plots to establish Industries. |
| 4 | **Date, time and venue of public hearing: 04th November 2023 Saturday at 11.00 AM at the proposed project site, Sarathi Kurubarahalli,industrial area Phase-II, Harihara Taluk, Davanagere District, Karnataka.** |
| 5 | **Capital Investment:** Rs.183.76 Crores |
| 6 | **Places of availability of project documents kept open for public.** **(a)** Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Davanagere **(b)** Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Davanagere. **(c)** District Industries Centre, Davanagere. **(d)** Office of the Tahasildar, Taluk Office, Harihara **(e)** Taluk Panchayath Office, Harihara. **(f)** Sarathi Village Panchayath Office **(g)** Kondajji Village Panchayath Office **(h)** City Municipal Council, Harihara **(i)** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office –Davanagere, No.501, "C' Block, Devaraj Urs Layout, Davanagere – 577 006 **(i)** Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. **(j)** HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001. |

**NOTE:** Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Davanagere District). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **http://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/-**
**Member Secretary**

A special commission will be appointed to look into the issue in connection with the removal of Fr Kuriakose Mattam, vicar of St Thomas Catholic Church, Mankuva at Adimali, from his post after he joined the BJP, a Church spokesperson has said

POLL PITCH

# 'FIGHTER' KCR WILL NEVER JOIN NDA, SAYS KTR

BRS working president questions PM Modi over 'family-run party' remark

**'Cong leaders complained to Sonia against Revanth'**

JAGTIAL: Alleging that TPCC chief A Reventh Reddy is an agent of the RSS, BRS working president and minister KT Rama Rao claimed that the several Congress leaders have complained to AICC leader Sonia Gandhi about the former. Describing the Congress as an "outdated" party that is past its expiry date, he said: "People should not believe what the Congress and its leaders say. Don't trust them even if they announce 60 guarantees. If they are voted to power, they will provide only three-hour power supply to the farm sector."

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Hyderabad

REACTING sharply to the comments made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Nizamabad, BRS working president **KT Rama Rao** said that Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao is a "fighter" and will never join hands with the NDA.

"We are not slaves of Gujarat and we have no business to join hands with NDA," Rama Rao told reporters here on Tuesday.

"Modi claimed that KCR sought his permission to make me the chief minister. Why would we need Modi's permission for any decision that our party and leadership takes?" Rama Rao asked.

Rama Rao said that Modi lowered the stature of his position by speaking utter lies. "KCR is a fighter, who would never associate with Modi," he said.

"A PM-level leader displaying such blatant dishonesty is utterly disgraceful and condemnable. The Prime Minister should try his hand at storytelling and scriptwriting. He stands a good chance of winning an Oscar," the BRS leader claimed.

"Modi's inconsistency is evident. If BRS funded Congress in Karnataka, what was the Income Tax department are doing there," he wondered. Rama Rao also ridiculed Modi for stating that the BRS is a family-run party. He stated that the PM was suffering from selective amnesia.

"Former Punjab CM Prakash Singh Badal and his son and Deputy CM Sukbir Singh Badal aligned with the NDA. So did PDP's Mehbooba Mufti and her daughter Iltija Mufti. Former Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu and his son Nara Lokesh may find a place in the NDA. Similarly, Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray and his son Aditya Thackeray can be part of NDA. But the Prime Minister turns a blind eye to these facts and only targets the BRS," he alleged. "When the prime minister talks about family politics, one must ask about appointment of (Amit Shah's son) Jay Shah, who runs Indian cricket as BCCI secretary," he said.

# Find companionship with nature, says Amma

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Kollam

THOUSANDS of devotees, political representatives, and celebrities from across the globe gathered at the Amritapuri Ashram in Kollam to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mata Amritanandamayi. The festivities began at 5 am on Tuesday with a Mahaganapathi homam, followed by meditation and a world peace prayer. It was followed by Satsang by Swami Amritaswarupananda at 7 am and a captivating musical performance by Rahul Raj and his ensemble at 7.45 am.

In her birthday address, Mata Amritanandamayi emphasised the significance of love, selflessness, and unity. She also expressed concerns about the negative influences affecting today's youth and underscored the vital role of parents in imparting values. "Every calamity, whether it's a pandemic, natural disaster, or climate change, calls on humanity to cultivate three essential qualities: cooperation, companionship, and communion. We must cooperate with our fellow human beings, find companionship with nature, and seek communion with God. Failing to do so, even to a small extent, will adversely affect all our actions," Mata Amritanandamayi said.

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan interacts with Mata Amritanandamayi at Vallikavu in Kerala on Tuesday | VINCENT PULICKAL

MATA AMRITANANDAMAYI TURNS 70

Representatives from 193 countries converged at Amritapuri to extend their wishes to the spiritual leader. Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, Union ministers Mahendra Nath Pandey, Ashwini Kumar Choubey, and V Muraleedharan, Deputy Speaker Chittayam Gopakumar, Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan, and MPs N K Premachandran and Shashi Tharoor were present. The governor honoured her with a garland.

"Celebrating 70 years of Amma's life is akin to honouring the timeless Indian spiritual tradition, a beacon of age-old wisdom. I am continually inspired by Amma's profound influence on humanity, a testament to her teachings of love, compassion, and selflessness, which remain a guiding light for us all," the governor said.

During the event, Mata Amritanandamayi received the prestigious World Leader for Peace and Security Award, jointly presented by the Boston Global Forum (BGF) and the Michael Dukakis Institute for Leadership and Innovation (MDI). She was honoured with the award by Nguyen Anh Tuan, co-founder and CEO of the Boston Global Forum.

Additionally, the Amritakeerti Puraskar for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 was awarded to K S Radhakrishnan, Srivaraham Chandrasekharan Nair, M R Rajesh, and author S L Bhyrappa. As a gesture of unity "An Offering to Mother Earth," the mixing of soil collected from more than 70 countries with Indian soil was performed. The Mata Amritanandamayi Math extended its humanitarian efforts by providing certificates for free surgeries at Amrita Hospital to 300 patients in need of kidney, liver, and heart transplants, cancer treatments, and other major surgeries. Moreover, as a symbol of love, 54 couples entered wedlock at the mass wedding organised by the Math. The Math generously provided gold and clothing for the couples, ensuring that their special day was marked not only by love, but also by the promise of a brighter future.

**AN EMBODIMENT OF LOVE, COMPASSION, SERVICE AND SACRIFICE, SAYS PM**

Underscoring her role in carrying forward India's rich spiritual tradition, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that Mata Amritanandamayi is an embodiment of love, compassion, service and sacrifice. The prime minister conveyed his wishes on her 70th birthday via a video message, during the birthday celebrations on Tuesday. The prime minister extended his hopes for her long and healthy life and expressed optimism that her mission to spread love and compassion worldwide would continue to flourish. Reflecting on his over 30-year association with Amma, the prime minister recalled their collaboration in the aftermath of the earthquake that struck Kutch. "I have had the privilege of working closely with Amma for over three decades."

# Plea junked, MP faces disqualification

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Kochi

IN a major setback to Lakshadweep MP **Mohammed Faizal**, the Kerala High Court on Tuesday rejected the plea to suspend his conviction in an attempt to murder case, paving the way for his disqualification from the Parliament and a ban on contesting elections.

However, the HC, which was hearing the plea afresh following a Supreme Court directive, suspended the 10-year rigorous imprisonment awarded to Faizal by the Kavaratti Sessions Court in connection with the attempt to murder on Mohammed Salih, the son-in-law of former union minister P M Sayeed, during the 2009 Lok Sabha elections.

Section 8(3) of the Representation of the Representation of People Act, 1951, says an MP, MLA, or MLC convicted of any offence and sentenced to at least two years, "shall be disqualified from the date of such conviction and shall continue to be disqualified for a further period of six years since his release."

The HC said if persons with criminal antecedents are permitted to continue as MPs and MLAs even after conviction, it would send wrong signals to the public.

Justice N Nagaresh added: "As there are materials prima facie evidencing the criminal acts on the part of the accused, I am of the firm view that this is not a fit case to suspend the order of conviction imposed on Faizal."

The sessions court had convicted Faizal on January 11. Though the LS secretariat disqualified him two days later, it reversed the decision after an HC single judge suspended his conviction.

The island administration then approached the Supreme Court, which in August set the HC order aside and directed the court to reconsider and decide on Faizal's plea afresh.

# Timings of trains revised

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OF the 568 trains running in the South Western Railway Zone, the timings of 314 trains stand revised from October 1, said Kusuma Hariprasad, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Admin), Bengaluru Division.

The time table is revised every October.

"The Bengaluru Division operates 396 trains including daily, weekly, bi-weekly, tri-weekly and so on. The timings of 292 trains are revised. The daily average trains operated by the Division is 264, of which 205 are express and 59 are passengers," Kusuma said. She said that trains have been speeded up from about 5 minutes to 70 minutes.

Four pairs of new trains have been introduced — KSR Bengaluru-Dharwad-KSR Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express, Kacheguda-Yeshwantpur-Kacheguda Vande Bharat Express, Puratchi Thailavar Dr MGR Central Chennai-Mysuru-Chennai Vande Bharat Express and the SMVT Bengaluru-Jasidih-SMVT Bengaluru Superfast Express.

The frequency of one train pair has been increased and three train pairs have been extended, she said.

# No interim relief for Naidu, SC to hear plea on Oct 9

**JAISON WILSON** @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to grant interim relief to former chief minister and TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu, who had sought quashing of an FIR registered against him in the alleged Rs 371 crore skill development scam.

A bench of justices Aniruddha Bose and Bela M Trivedi issued a notice to the state government, asking it to produce complete documents of the case that were presented before the AP High Court during the previous round of proceedings and posted the case for further hearing on October 9.

The bench also refused to entertain Naidu's plea to restrain the ACB court from examining APCID's application for his custodial interrogation. It may be noted that CID's plea for Naidu's police custody is slated to come up before the trial court on Wednesday.

In his special leave petition, the TDP chief had argued that he was arrested in an illegal manner and deprived of his liberty, motivated only by political reasons, by disregarding the fact that all actions were initiated without obtaining the sanction mandated under Section 17(A) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

TDP cadre break coconuts near Kanaka Durga Temple, against the arrest of party supremo N Chandrababu Naidu, in Vijayawada on Tuesday | PRASANT MADUGULA

**AP HC directs Lokesh to attend CID probe on Oct 10**

The Andhra Pradesh High Court on Tuesday directed TDP general secretary Nara Lokesh to appear before the APCID on October 10, for questioning in connection with Amaravati Inner Ring Road irregularities case. Hearing Lokesh's plea to quash the notice served on him under Section 41 (A) of CrPC, by the APCID, summoning him for questioning in the IRR irregularities case on October 4, Justice K Srinivas Reddy directed the CID to allow an advocate to accompany Lokesh when questioning him the TDP leader.

Naidu's legal team, comprising senior advocates Harish Salve, Abhishek Manu Singhvi, and Sidharth Luthra, argued that all the allegations in the FIR pertained to the decisions, instructions or recommendations made by Naidu while being the chief minister. "This is nothing but a political case and the rigours of Section 17(A) would apply in the matter," Salve said. Luthra stated, "CID has been roping Naidu in FIR after FIR. It is a clear case of regime change." Naidu's counsel pointed out that the dates, as per the FIR, were wrong as the inquiry began on December 9, 2021, based on a letter dated September 7, 2021, to the Director General of Police.

In response, senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for the state government, replied that the question of Section 17(A) did not arise as the provision came in July 2018, while the inquiry into the case was started in 2017. "The CBI has been looking into the case even before the present government came to power in May 2019 and that a subsequent registration of an FIR in December 2021 will not make it mandatory for the police to take prior approval before arresting Naidu," Rohatgi told the bench.

To this, the top court asked Rohatgi to adduce all the records before it on October 9, when the matter will be heard next.

NATIONWIDE REACH

# Services will be faster at 1.39 lakh rural post offices

**S LALITHA** @ Bengaluru

IN a major boost to financial inclusion for customers of 1.39 lakh rural post offices across the country, the Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology under India Post rolled out Darpan 2.0 on Tuesday. In Karnataka, 7,960 rural post offices have been covered under the project.

The newer version of the digital advancement of Rural Post Office for a New India (DARPAN) has been completely developed in-house. Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Rajendra S Kumar said, "Devices with Android application have been handed over to officials at rural post offices. They are generally manned by a single person. A total of 4 lakh bank transactions have already been recorded on them."

Customers stand to benefit as transactions will be much faster. "The earlier system which expired on September 30 this year used the Linux software with numerous vendors, including TCS and Infosys, providing us services. All the services have been clubbed together and completely developed in-house here," the CPMG said. Multiple works can be done if the account is linked to Aadhaar.

To ensure no disruption in services in rural areas after the previous system expired, postal employees worked during the weekend and on Gandhi Jayanti to ensure the new software would carry out all the required operations without any glitches, he said. It had begun at different places across the country over the last couple of days, but on Tuesday, it became operational across Karnataka, he said.

"Users took to the new application easily since it was developed as a mobile application which is easy to use. The workflow is intuitive," he added.

# 44 new services at Bapuji Seva Kendras

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THE Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) department rolled out 44 additional services at Bapuji Seva Kendras in gram panchayats. These are in addition to the existing 28 utility services. The government has decided to provide income and caste certificates, address-proof and other important documents at Bapuji Seva Kendras in an efficient and speedy manner, said RDPR minister **Priyank Kharge**.

According to a release from RDPR, the services available at Atalji Janasnehi Centres in Nadakacheris will now be provided at Bapuji Seva Kendras at gram panchayats. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah rolled out services that will facilitate people in rural areas to avail services at their convenience. Along with the services offered by the RDPR department, people can also avail services provided by the departments of labour, health, family welfare, power, women and child welfare.

Each hobli consists of 6-7 gram panchayats with a population of 20,000-50,000 and people were required to visit utility centres in these hoblis to avail of government services and it was causing inconvenience. In order to reduce their burden, government decided to provide services that were part of Atalji Janasnehi Centers directly through gram panchayats.

***NEED MORE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES IN CITY: KJ GEORGE***

BENGALURU: "There is a need for assisted living facilities in Bengaluru to provide a safe and supportive environment for elders, so that they can lead their lives stress-free and with dignity," said Energy Minister K J George after inaugurating 'Feel at Home Assisted Living Elderly Care Centre' at Lingadeeranahalli, near Thalaghattapura Metro Station, on Tuesday. "India's elderly population is growing rapidly. Due to urbanisation and change in societal structure, elders suffer emotional neglect and face challenges in completing daily activities," George said. He also pointed out the recent UN report that highlighted India's ageing population will reach 15% by 2036. Feel at Home Assisted Living Elderly Care Centre, by BC Shivanna Foundation in association with Alamance IT Solutions LLP, can accommodate 54 senior citizens with professional caregivers to provide geriatric assistance and provides in-house paramedical service with clinical beds and basic medical facilities for both, short and long stay options. Dr Thriveni BS, President of BC Shivanna Foundation and Co-founder of the elderly care centre said, "Karnataka is witnessing a generational change with a growth in the number of elders." **ENS**

# Lab-made enzymes to cut toxicity of polluted water

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RESEARCHERS at the Indian Institute od Science (IISc) have discovered enzymes that can successfully degrade toxic chemicals in industrial waste water in the presence of sunlight. This research could be a game-changer in treating waste water and reducing toxicity.

This will be important, since according to a Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) report, 68 Bengaluru lakes fall under the 'D' and 40 in the 'E' category, which only qualify for the propagation of wildlife and fisheries and for industrial cooling, irrigation and controlled water disposal.

IISc scientists have produced nano-sized enzyme mimetics or nanozymes, manufactured in the lab that can mimic natural enzymes. These nanozymes can also overcome challenges such as easily damaged, complex production procedures, high costs, and difficulties in recycling – which generally makes natural enzymes unpractical.

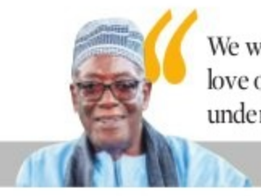
"Enzymes are proteins that catalyse a majority of biological reactions in living systems. However, the practical use of natural enzymes is greatly hindered. Laccase, a natural enzyme used for degrading phenols in industries, is extracted from a fungus called white rot, but the amount of enzyme produced depends on how much of the fungus is available," said Subinoy Rana, Assistant Professor at Materials Research Centre (MRC), IISc, and corresponding author of the paper published in Nanoscale.

He added that such enzymes can be made in only milligram amounts and is an expensive affair. Another problem is storage, most of the natural enzymes are temperature-sensitive and require storage at -20°C. However, nanozymes that researchers produced in the labs can mimic the properties of natural enzymes and overcome all the problems including producing them at an industrial scale at a minimal cost.

The IISC team tested the nanozyme's effect on common effluents that pollute water such as phenols and dyes and discovered that it could degrade even small (micromolar) quantities of the products within ten minutes when placed under sunlight.

Scientists synthesised the nanozyme on a platinum-containing called NanoPtA, which can be converted into powder form for industrial use. "It mimics the function of oxidases – natural enzymes that remove hydrogen from substrates (the underlining layer) in the presence of oxygen to give water and can withstand a range of pH and temperature changes," said the paper.

# EDITORIAL



"We will conserve only what we love, we will love only what we understand, and we will understand only what we are taught" — Baba Dioum

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— Ramnath Goenka

## AS VEHICLE SALES INCREASE, SO SHOULD PUBLIC TRANSPORT

RECORD car sales can be seen as a sign of economic prosperity. During the first half of the current financial year, the sale of passenger vehicles in India is set to reach the 20-lakh mark for the first time ever. The September dispatches are expected to be over 3.6 lakh units, which would be another industry record. Over the next few months, the market is going to ride the festive cheer and likely set new records. This is great news for the industry, but is definitely not good for our cities that are reeling from congestion and pollution.

What is worrying city planners is the slow-paced expansion of public transport facilities and inadequate city road infrastructure. For fund-starved state governments and urban local bodies, city roads may not be a priority. The existing roads are crumbling and congestion is rising waywardly. In the rainy season, potholes are commonplace and road accidents regular because of these dangerous traps. Frequent flooding and erosion of roads are not uncommon. All state-run transport companies are bleeding profusely; this has directly impacted the quality of their services. Bad roads take a toll on their buses and, post Covid, the number of buses operated by them has shrunk drastically, leaving riders stranded. While the central government is pushing cities to implement metro rail networks in joint ventures with state governments, their adequate spread remains a dream in most cities.

On the other side, rapid and *ad hoc* urbanisation has led to a number of problems. Significant increases in population density and a road infrastructure that is not keeping apace are just two of them. Growth in highways and motorways is good for interstate connectivity. But where are the city roads? The central and state governments need to sit across the table and implement cohesive policies to tackle this issue. Cities may need to raise large amounts of finances to promote green and sustainable transport options. A recent World Bank report estimated that nearly $840 billion would be required for investment in urban India over the next 15 years to meet the growing demands of the population. This amounts to an average of $55 billion a year. Seamless transportation services will be one of the prime targets. Creating a conducive environment for state governments and urban local bodies to borrow funds will be critical for implementing these projects.

Laws and courts have failed to solve the inter-state dispute for two centuries. It is easier for state politicians to take up positions, trickier for national leaders

## CAUVERY CUTS THOUGH SLOGAN OF ONE NATION

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author of *Strange Burdens: The Politics and Predicaments of Rahul Gandhi*

SOUMYADIP SINHA

THE river Cauvery has yet again become a battlefield. The river as a battlefield without a *terra firma* to imagine is a kind of drowning metaphor. Two full days in the previous week was shutdown time in Karnataka. It was more a kind of self-flagellation exercise, a summoning of a default posturing tool, than anything that would lead to a constructive relief with regard to the sharing of the river water with Tamil Nadu.

The two days of bandhs were not meant to, and were unlikely to, change the opinion of either the Cauvery Water Management Authority or the Supreme Court. They had ordered Karnataka to release water even after the drought and distress argument was made.

The day after the second bandh, a taxi driver in Bengaluru who had suffered wage loss for two full days, asked in desperation: "This problem was there when I was born and will exist when my grandchildren are born, how can anybody solve it?" The taxi driver's common sense was correct about both the larger aspect of the complex dispute that had a history of nearly 200 years, and at the micro level, where rhetoric and response have remained intransigent for decades.

In a hurry to create a flat, unitary slogan for nationalism, we seem to have forgotten the multitudes that make a nation. There are sub-nationalisms that are distinct from the currently popular variety of nationalism, and these sub-nationalisms too are constructed to fiercely guard a state's territorial, linguistic and water interests. That has in fact become the cultural extension of the idea of federal autonomy. As a result, the parties that claim to be national may find it extremely difficult to get an entry point on the three aspects in the states.

We do not know what exactly the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress will say or do when it comes to inter-state water disputes, especially in cases where law or court judgements have never been accepted as a final solution—where emotion trumps reason. It is easier for the two main Dravidian parties in Tamil Nadu, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) and the All India Anna Dravida Kazhagam (AIADMK), and in Karnataka the Janata Dal Secular (JDS) to take a clearer position on these aspects. Their imagination need not be vast, visionary and amorphous, but specific and real. That is what is being heard in the last few weeks.

There has been a continuous demand for the Narendra Modi-led BJP government to sort this out, for the prime minister to intervene and mediate, but there is only silence. What happens when prime ministers get involved in inter-state water disputes is known from our recent past—PV Narasimha Rao, HD Deve Gowda and AB Vajpayee were put in a quandary and put to a severe test of patience and loyalties.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in the last couple of years may have been very vocal about India being a 'union of states' but still may not find it easy to intervene on the Cauvery issue. He has remained quiet on all wrenching federal issues. He may expect his party's local units to respond with deliberate duality. Also, one does not know what Mallikarjun Kharge, the Congress's national president from Karnataka, thinks of the distress situation. He certainly did not speak up in parliament nor has he made a statement outside. The regional parties are pushing the BJP government to intervene, and for the Congress to straighten its political ally in Tamil Nadu.

There was only one unusual thing this time as the Cauvery dispute erupted. BJP's parliamentarian from Karnataka, Lahar Singh Siroya, went to meet MK Stalin, the Tamil Nadu chief minister. He pleaded unsuccessfully with Stalin to meet Siddaramaiah, his Karnataka counterpart, for a mediated distress settlement than an impersonal and long outing in the courts. He said he was a non-Kannadiga and a non-Tamilian and it gave him a unique vantage to make this non-partisan push in the name of a humanitarian crisis. He did not want to viewing it as a regional conflict. He argued that in the age of migration there cannot be a state-specific interest because Tamil and Kannada speakers are distributed across the border. He refused to mix politics and offered a more rational argument to make for his party and the Congress.

There is a new book that meticulously documents the colonial origins of the Cauvery dispute. The very title of the book by C Chandrashekar, a retired IPS officer, decolonises the river's name by calling it *Kaveri Dispute: A Historical Perspective*. Although written from the point of view of the erstwhile Mysore's historical disadvantage as a princely state against the Madras presidency under British rule, it endeavours to place the several attempts and agreements to harness the Cauvery water in a broad and fair context—right from 1794 when Tipu Sultan laid the foundation for a dam across the river. It thankfully escapes the sub-nationalist rhetoric we are familiar with in such writings, but hinges on archival study.

The little known HD Griffin arbitration from 1913-14, which has all but disappeared from public memory, is an eye-opener in Chandrashekar's book. It represented Mysore's interests better but was rejected. It is forgotten between the more discussed 1892 and the 1924 agreements that have come to cast a long legal shadow on the Cauvery dispute in independent India. The book asks a series of rhetorical questions, which are extremely relevant. It asks when the British paramountcy lapsed after independence in 1947, why did the uneven agreements between Indian territories not lapse? It also wonders why the Mysore king did not raise this when the Government of India Act was passed in 1935 or when he signed the standstill agreement in 1947.

Sadly, the unevenness the British nurtured and hierarchies they created even in water sharing agreements, where princely Mysore as an upper riparian state could not do anything with Cauvery without the permission of Madras Presidency, remained central to the dispute even in free India and after the reorganisation of states. Anyway, the final verdict of water sharing in 2018 was accepted by both sides but the distress formula is not in place, and can never easily be in place. Sub-nationalist rhetoric will never allow the other's distress to be bigger or genuine.

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## PLASTIC IN CLOUDS MUST JOLT PLANET TO ACTION

THE only material that can be called truly omnipresent is plastic. Malleable and maleficent, it is everywhere and not going away anytime soon. It makes our lives easier, but is the planet's biggest curse too. A study published recently has tracked the alarming heights plastic appears to have scaled—a group of Japanese scientists found microplastics in clouds for the first time. The researchers took cloud water samples from Japan's highest peak, Mount Fuji, and Mount Oyama outside Tokyo last year and arrived at the fascinating and disturbing understanding. The report, published in the journal *Environmental Chemistry Letters*, revealed that at least nine varieties of microplastics including polyethylene, polypropylene and polycarbonate had been found in the cloud water samples. A rubber compound was detected, too. We know of the burden of plastic on Earth's surface; this study is the first to detect airborne microplastics in the free troposphere.

According to the UN Environment Programme, at least 430 million tonnes of plastic is produced every year and two-thirds of it ends up as waste, eventually going into the land, river systems and oceans, throttling their ecosystems. It is found in the digestive tracts of deep-sea marine species as well as in the wombs of pregnant women. This recent study found seven to thirteen pieces of microplastics measuring seven to ninety-four micrometres in a litre of cloud water. "Our finding suggests that high-altitude microplastics influence cloud formation and, in turn, might modify the climate," says the report. This changes our understanding in two fundamental ways. First, that plastics went to the free troposphere from the oceans. Second, these microplastics may have formed the 'condensation nuclei' of clouds, which means we may have plastics in rain water.

The new study must act as a wake-up call. The Supreme Court banned single-use plastic last year. Earlier, some states used the model Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 (amended in 2021) to restrict usage. Sikkim stood out by banning plastic carry-bags of any thickness. Yet, overall success has been limited. Much of it has to do with the pushback from producers. India must take a fresh look at its extended producer responsibility plan, strengthen plastic segregation in every municipal and rural body, seek better alternatives, and upgrade recycling technology. The Swachhata Hi Seva campaign would do well to take up the fight against plastic pollution.

QUICK TAKE

### NO PERFUME FOR PILOTS

INDIA's airline safety office says thirty-three pilots and ninety-seven crew members were found drunk on duty in the first half of 2023. Pilots and the cabin crew need to take breath alcohol tests before flying in India; those flying in from abroad need to be tested soon after landing. Mouthwash and tooth gel had been banned because they were used to dodge the test; this week perfumes that contain alcohol were added to the list. The problem troubles airlines the world over; we are glad India recognises the risk. Those trusted with our lives should adhere to the rule and be grounded if they fail to heed a warning.

## A BLUEPRINT TO TACKLE THREE CRISES FACING THE BLUE PLANET

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NEVER has mankind faced multiple environmental crises as the present generation. To quote the United Nations secretary-general António Guterres: "We have been poor custodians of our fragile earth. Today the Earth is facing a triple planetary crisis. Climate disruption. Nature and biodiversity loss. Pollution and waste. This triple crisis is threatening the well-being and survival of millions of people around the world."

The world has failed to achieve the internationally agreed environmental goals relating to climate change, biodiversity conservation and pollution. The Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released in 2022 notes that unless countries accelerate mitigation, the world is most likely to overshoot the global warming limits of 1.5°C or 2°C above pre-industrial levels which were agreed at the Paris Climate summit in December 2015. The report warns that global average temperatures are likely to reach a median of 2.2 to 3.5°C by the year 2100, making us more vulnerable to catastrophic events and reducing global gross domestic product by 1.3 to 4.2 percent by 2050.

Degradation of biodiversity and ecosystem services has continued unabated, if not accelerated. According to the Centre for International Forestry Research, the world loses $6.3 trillion worth of ecological services each year due to forest and land degradation. A United Nations report notes that air pollution is the main environmental contributor to the global burden of disease, causing six to seven million premature deaths and welfare losses estimated at $5 trillion every year. Plastic pollution has emerged as a major problem with the world producing 400 million metric tons of plastic waste annually, of which only 9 percent is recycled; the rest is dumped into landfills, rivers, lakes and oceans.

The United Nations Environment Programme recently started on the seventh edition of the Global Environment Outlook report titled *Actions for a Healthy Planet*. The report focuses on finding solution pathways in the food, energy, materials or waste and economic sectors. Its emphasis is on bringing about transformative changes and innovative solutions in these sectors to realise the goal of a healthy planet.

In the energy sector, it focuses on improving access to clean energy especially among poor and vulnerable sections, and enhancing the development and adoption of energy-efficient technologies. Apart from phasing out fossil fuel use, the introduction of low greenhouse gas (GHG) emission technologies including sustainable and equitably-produced bioenergy, hydropower, solar and wind energy must be accelerated. The potential of green hydrogen needs to be tapped. This has important co-benefits for climate, air quality and human health.

Global population is projected to rise to 9.8 billion by 2050. With population and incomes rising, food production must be scaled up. Sustainable intensification of agriculture to raise crop yields, improvements in food distribution, and reduction in food loss and waste, which UN agencies currently peg at almost a third of food production, are other measures.

NASA

The three crises facing Earth are climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. The UN has worked on a framework to address them

The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for the period 2022–2030 calls for reducing the loss of bio-rich areas and critical ecosystems to near zero by 2030, ensuring the conservation of 30 percent of all terrestrial and inland waters, and coastal and marine areas, restoring 30 percent of degraded ecosystems, and reducing by half the threats posed by invasive species.

Rapid urbanisation is a major driver of global warming, biodiversity loss and pollution. By 2050, around 68 percent of the world's population will reside in urban areas. Establishing smart and sustainable cities that rely on modern digital technologies; engaging with citizens for addressing key sustainability challenges for cities such as transportation, consumption choices, energy, water and waste management; investing in mass rapid transit systems based on sustainably produced electricity; increasing the green cover; and conserving lakes in urban areas will help in reducing urban heat islands and managing stormwater and extreme weather events such as floods.

Without behavioural and lifestyle changes by individuals and societies it will be difficult to reverse the present trajectory of rapid environmental degradation. Shifting towards sustainable and healthier diets will protect the environment and humans' health. Increasing consumption of millets and replacing natural meat with cultured and lab-grown meat are among the measures recommended for lessening pressure on land, water and forest resources as well as reducing GHG emissions.

The zero-pollution action plan seeks to make ecosystems healthy by drastically reducing air, water and soil pollution by 2050. Tightening regulatory mechanisms and effectively implementing them are key to achieving this vision. Sustainable agriculture also needs a reduction in the nitrogen and phosphorus imbalance to reduce pollution of freshwater systems, groundwater, and coastal zones in oceans.

Improving the data and knowledge base, integrating traditional knowledge and citizen science with science-based information, and exploiting the potential of emerging data sources and technologies will help to better monitor environmental change and formulate effective policies to address the environmental crisis.

Other measures include disincentivising unsustainable practices and environmentally harmful subsidies; introducing policies to improve resource use efficiency; upscaling local-level transformative projects and innovative solutions; improving public awareness about sustainability-driven consumer choices; creating an enabling environment for niche innovations; and phasing out unsustainable products and industrial processes.

These measures will help bring about a transformation in societies' relationship with nature by 2030, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, and ensure that by 2050, the shared vision of living in harmony with nature is fulfilled.

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## MAILBAG

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### Resilient economy

Ref: *India stays on its own path in league of nations* (Oct 3). General Hasnain's acknowledgement of the Indian economy's resilience, which enabled India to stand firmly on its feet after the 1970s without leaning on the US, is apt. Dr Swaminathan's green revolution also played a significant part by enabling the nation to reduce its dependence on the US for foodgrains.

**R Narasimhan, Chennai**

### Witchcraft law

Ref: *Central law needed to end killings for fear of witchcraft* (Oct 3). B K Sharma has rightly mentioned that "most state laws are based on carceral jurisprudence". The government has not yet passed a law for rehabilitation of and compensation to victims. The columnist has rightly mentioned that the central government should introduce a law for prevention, penalisation and rehabilitation of victims.

**DP Tripathy, Bhubaneswar**

### Drug abuse

Ref: *Drug abuse rising, start debate to decriminalise* (Oct 3). There is no guaranteed way to prevent someone from getting addicted to drugs. Peer pressure is common among teens and adults. One must learn to just say no or have a good excuse handy to avoid giving into the pressure. People often turn to drugs when something in their lives is missing or not working. Stress management can help one live a balanced and healthy life.

**Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi**

### Dengue blame

Ref: *Strengthen health systems to tackle rising dengue threat* (Oct 2). The blame should fall on local self-governing bodies and not the healthcare sector because the former has unequivocally failed to control the breeding of *Aedes aegypti*. Poor waste management has contributed to the deaths.

**Dr George Jacob, Kochi**

### Terror raids

Ref: *NIA raids in AP, TS* (Oct 3). The NIA is doing well in weeding out those who indulge in anti-national activities. During this operation, some innocents will be implicated. Such cases should be dealt with expeditiously and the innocent should be released unconditionally. Only then will critics be silenced and people have confidence in NIA.

**K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam**

### Organ donation

Ref: *Women take the lead in organ donation drive* (Oct 3). Women are one step ahead in donating organs, which is commendable. Men should also come forward for the noble act of organ donation too.

**Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali**

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**POSTS OF THE DAY**

**Narendra Modi** @narendramodi
Congress has started singing a new tune – the more the population, the more the rights. It is clear from this that it wants to increase mutual rift and hostility among countrymen.

**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi
Transporting crores of people to their destinations, reflecting the diversity of the country, Indian Railways is truly a reflection of India.

**Chandra Shekhar Aazad** @BhimArmyChief
Knowing your numbers, strength and rights opens the way to an egalitarian society. Bahujans, recognise your strength, half the battle is won just by knowing your strength!

# Oppn slams govt's 'coercive' action on portal

BJP, however, defends the raids saying law enforcing agencies free to act on anything that goes against the law

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE raids by Delhi police's special cell on various locations in the NewsClick portal funding case drew mixed reactions from political parties on Tuesday.

The BJP defended the raids saying the law enforcing agencies were free to act against anything that goes against the law. The law will take its course in the case, the BJP said.

On the other hand, opposition parties, including Congress, lambasted the Central government for the raids.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur denied government involvement in the raids. He said probe agencies in the country are independent and work as per law. "I need not justify the raid. If someone has done something wrong, probe agencies work on it... Nowhere is it written that if you have got money through illegal manner or done something objectionable, then probe agencies cannot investigate that," Thakur told the media.

BJP spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla told media that the law enforcing agencies discharge their duty impartially.

However, Congress termed the raids a kind of imposition of emergency on the freedom of press. The Opposition INDIA bloc strongly condemned the raids and alleged that the BJP government's "coercive" actions were directed only against those who speak the truth and not against those who spread hatred and divisiveness.

Taking to X, Congress leader KC Venugopal said INDIA stands against any form of intimidation or silencing of journalistic voices. "We are on the side of democracy, not dictatorship," he said, adding that BJP government had tried to convert the media into a mouthpiece for its partisan and ideological interests by facilitating the media takeover by crony capitalists.

The Congress also alleged that the raids on journalists were a "fresh distraction" from the "explosive" findings of the caste survey in Bihar and the growing demand for a caste census in the country.

Congress leader Shashi Tharoor slammed the government over the raids, saying these are not the actions of a "mother of democracy" but of an "insecure and autocratic state."

"The government has disgraced itself and our democracy today," Tharoor posted on X. Other parties such as the RJD, Leftists and others also condemned the government. The AAP said the raids were meant to scare the journalists.

CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury said cops also landed at his official residence in Delhi, but they had come to question son of a party staff who works for the website.

Referring to the raids, D Raja, general secretary of Communist Party of India also launched offensive against the Centre. "BJP's crackdown on media has already brought India among the bottom 20 countries in press freedom. Delhi Police under direct control of MHA raided the residences of journalists Urmilesh, Bhasha Singh, Abhisar Sharma, Paranjoy Guha Thakurta & others and seized laptops and phones," he posted on X.

Terming the incident an attempt to gag the media, he said, "They just took his laptop and phone." He said he "strongly condemns the growing brazen assaults on the media." The party also criticised the action. It called upon all Indians to rise in unison to protest against such a conspiracy.

**The case against NewsClick...**

...Newsclik has allegedly received money from US millionaire Neville Roy Singham for pro-China propaganda in India. The Enforcement Directorate had earlier conducted raids at the Newsclik premises to probe its sources of funding. Now, the Special Cell of Delhi Police has registered a new case under the anti-terror law, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, and started an investigation. Tuesday's raids were are based on a case registered in August under UAPA and other sections of IPC, including Section 153A (promoting enmity between two groups), 120B (criminal conspiracy). Earlier inn August, the Delhi High Court sought the stand of NewsClick Founder and Editor-in-Chief Prabir Purkayastha on a plea by the city police seeking vacation of an earlier order granting him interim protection from arrest in an unlawful foreign funding case. Citing The NYT, I&B Minister Anurag Thakur had recently claimed that NewsClick's money trail revealed an "anti-India agenda".

Indian Air Force Chief VR Chaudhari addresses media, ahead of the 91st Air Force Day celebrations on October 8, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

# Deployment in Eastern Ladakh to continue: IAF chief

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

AMID the Chinese PLA's enhanced levels of deployment in eastern Ladakh, the Indian Air Force is continuing its dynamic operational plans and will continue its deployment until disengagement from all points is complete.

"The situation continues to remain what it was in the last one year. There have been disengagements in certain contested areas. But a complete disengagement has not yet taken place," Chief of Air Staff ACM VR Chaudhari told the media on Tuesday. "We will continue to remain deployed till a complete disengagement takes place," he added.

The IAF is gearing up to celebrate its 91st anniversary on October 8.

The IAF keeps a watch on China's rapid expansion of military infrastructure and deployment across the borders, said the Chief, through ISR (intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance) mechanisms.

"We take note of the build-up of resources and capabilities across the borders. Our operational plans are very dynamic and keep changing based on the situation that we perceive across any front," he said.

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>
> VR Chaudhari, Chief of Air Staff

"In places where we cannot really counter the numbers or the might of the adversary, we will counter it through better tactics and through better training," he said.

The Air Chief Marshal said the IAF does not have a fixed mindset in terms of the deployment of assets in key areas along the LAC.

The IAF is also going ahead with the induction of modern platforms. A contract to procure 97 Tejas Mark 1A aircraft at a cost of around ₹1.15 lakh crore will be concluded soon.

The IAF Chief said the force is looking at inducting military platforms, equipment and defence hardware worth around Rs 2.5 lakh crore in the next seven-eight years. The force is in the process of deploying mountain radars to improve surveillance along the borders.

# On Day 1, Muizzu says will remove all 'foreign militaries' from Maldives

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

PROVING right speculations that India's ties with Maldives would come under strain under its new president, Mohamed Muizzu announced on his first day in office that he would send back all foreign soldiers from the country. The only foreign military presence in Maldives is that of India.

Muizzu is known to have strong leanings towards China, like his mentor and former President Abdulla Yameen.

Earlier, the outgoing president Ibrahim Mohamed Solih had faced strong criticism from Muizzu, then the leader of opposition, for allowing "unchecked Indian presence in Maldives". Solih, in turn, had insisted that the Indian military was in the Maldives solely to construct a dockyard under an agreement between the two governments.

Muizzu on Tuesday declared that he had decided to send back the foreign soldiers as demanded by the citizens of Maldives. He also said that removal of the military presence will not have any major impact on diplomatic relations.

Muizzu won the presidential poll defeating incumbent Solih, who was a close aide and friend of India. Muizzu secured 54 per cent votes against 46 per cent that Solih could manage.

When Muizzu's Progressive Party of Maldives was last in power, it oversaw heavy Chinese loans for the nation.

Meanwhile, during his election campaign, Muizzu had also promised to release former president Abdulla Yameen, who is in jail on corruption charges. Yameen was not just pro-China, but was also vehemently anti-India. He was responsible for executing the 'India Out' campaign even as he was languishing in jail. Once he is out, chances of India's presence and clout decreasing in Maldives will be stronger.

Muizzu on Tuesday also said he would meet ambassadors of different countries, in accordance with the law.

India and Maldives have shared diplomatic, defence, economic and cultural ties for the last six decades. Placed at a crucial geographical location in the Indian Ocean, Maldives is vital to India's strategy for the region.

For its part, Maldives benefits from India's economic assistance and net security provision. India has assisted Maldives in various ways since its independence in 1965, such as its pursuit of socio-economic development, modernisation and maritime security.

However, all that is likely to change. Much like they did when Yameen came to power in 2013, India-Maldives relations spiralled downward with his crackdown on democracy, proximity towards China, and anti-India rhetoric used to muster nationalist sentiments.

BODYLINE

# Delhi tops list of 20 'fake universities' across India: UGC

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

AS many as 20 universities in India have been termed fake by the University Grants Commission (UGC), with Delhi reporting the highest number of such institutions.

The list also includes universities from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

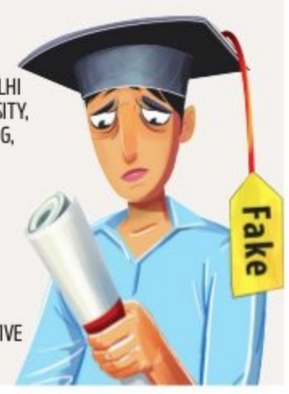
In a letter to the vice-chancellors of these universities, UGC said that they figure in the list of "fake universities" as they are not a "university" as defined by Section 2(f) or Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, but engaged in the business of conferring degrees or using the word "university with its name to defraud and cheat innocent students." "It has become a matter of concern as many students are becoming victims of the fraudulent act of your institution," the letter said. The V-Cs were also asked to submit a compliance report within 15 days stating that their institution is not awarding any degree. "If no response is received from your side within the stipulated period, UGC shall be compelled to take strict action, including legal action," the letter said.

Of the 20 universities, eight were from Delhi alone. These are All India Institute of Public & Physical Health Sciences State Government University in Alipur; Commercial University Ltd., Darya Ganj; United Nations University; Vocational University; ADR-Centric Juridical University, Rajendra Place; Indian Institute of Science and Engineering; Viswakarma Open University for Self-Employment; and Adhyatmik Vishwavidyalaya in Rohini.

The other institutes in the list are: Christ New Testament Deemed University, Guntur; Bible Open University of India, Visakhapatnam; Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Belgaum; St. John's University, Kishanattam; Raja Arabic University, Nagpur; Sree Bodhi Academy of Higher Education, Puducherry; Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Allahabad; National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur; Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University, Aligarh; Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Lucknow, and Indian Institute of Alternative Medicine and the Institute of Alternative Medicine and Research from West Bengal.

**VARSITIES DECLARED FAKE**

- ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC & PHYSICAL HEALTH SCIENCES STATE GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY, DELHI
- COMMERCIAL UNIVERSITY LTD, DELHI
- UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY, DELHI
- VOCATIONAL UNIVERSITY, DELHI
- ADR-CENTRIC JURIDICAL UNIVERSITY, DELHI
- INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, DELHI
- VISWAKARMA OPEN UNIVERSITY FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT, DELHI
- ADHYATMIK VISHWAVIDYALAYA (SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY), DELHI
- CHRIST NEW TESTAMENT DEEMED UNIVERSITY, ANDHRA PRADESH
- BIBLE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF INDIA, ANDHRA PRADESH
- BADAGANVI SARKAR WORLD OPEN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION SOCIETY, KARNATAKA
- ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, KERALA
- RAJA ARABIC UNIVERSITY, MAHARASHTRA
- SREE BODHI ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, PUDUCHERRY
- GANDHI HINDI VIDYAPITH, UTTAR PRADESH
- NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ELECTRO COMPLEX HOMEOPATHY, UTTAR PRADESH
- NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE UNIVERSITY (OPEN UNIVERSITY), UTTAR PRADESH
- BHARTIYA SHIKSHA PARISHAD, UTTAR PRADESH
- INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE, WEST BENGAL
- INSTITUTE OF ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE AND RESEARCH, WEST BENGAL




# Trinamool leaders protest after being made to wait by minister, detained

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

TMC MP Mahua Moitra being detained during a protest in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

DELHI Police detained Trinamool Congress leaders, including the party's general secretary Abhishek Banerjee, late on Tuesday as they were holding a dharna in front of the Ministry of Rural Development in the national capital.

The TMC leaders and supporters, who were in Delhi to press for release of Central funds to West Bengal including those funds under the MGNREGA, protested at Jantar Mantar on Tuesday.

On Monday as well, they had held a two-hour sit-in at the Rajghat, before being evicted.

On the second day of protest, Banerjee, along with other TMC lawmakers, ministers and supporters, took out a march to the Krishi Bhavan, where they were to meet Minister of State Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti.

The Trinamool Congress leaders accused that after being made to wait for around one and a half hours, the minister refused to meet them, demanding that she would not meet more than five representatives. However, the TMC leaders refused to leave.

The party leaders, led by Banerjee, then sat on a dharna in front of the Krishi Bhavan till around 9 pm, after which they were detained by the police and evicted from the premises.

Trinamool Congress claimed that the police has even taken phones of some leaders.

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

33 MPs FACE HATE SPEECH CASE REGISTERED AGAINST THEM

**STATE-WISE**

Uttar Pradesh (**7**), Tamil Nadu (**4**), Bihar (**3**), Karnataka (**3**) and Telangana (**3**), Assam (**2**), Gujarat (**2**), Maharashtra (**2**) and West Bengal (**2**) and Jharkhand (**1**), Madhya Pradesh (**1**), Kerala (**1**), Odisha (**1**) and Punjab (**1**)

| PARTY-WISE | |
|---|---|
| BJP | 22 |
| Congress | 2 |
| AAP | 1 |
| AIMIM | 1 |
| AIUDF | 1 |
| DMK | 1 |
| MDMK | 1 |
| PMK | 1 |
| Shiv Sena* | 1 |
| VCK | 1 |
| Independent MP | 1 |

*Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray

**107 MPs, MLAs FACE HATE SPEECH CASES**

Lawmakers facing such cases belong to different political parties across the country, according to analysis of self-sworn affidavits of legislators done by by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and the National Election Watch ( NEW). BJP account for 22 of the 33 MPs, and 20 of 74 MLAs, the highest number among all parties.

Text by RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR

**MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

74 MLAs HAVE DECLARED HATE SPEECH CASES AGAINST THEMSELVES

**STATE-WISE:** Bihar (**9**), Uttar Pradesh (**9**), Andhra Pradesh (**6**), Maharashtra (**6**), Telangana (**6**), Assam (5), Tamil Nadu (**5**), Delhi (**4**), Gujarat (**4**), West Bengal (**4**), Jharkhand (3), Uttarakhand (**3**), Karnataka (**2**), Punjab (**2**), Rajasthan (**2**), Tripura (**2**), Madhya Pradesh (**1**) Odisha (**1**)

| PARTY-WISE | |
|---|---|
| BJP | 20 |
| Congress | 13 |
| AAP | 6 |
| SP | 5 |
| YSRCP | 5 |
| DMK | 4 |
| RJD | 4 |
| AITC | 3 |
| SHS | 3 |
| AIUDF | 2 |
| AIMIM | 1 |
| CPI(M) | 1 |
| NCP | 1 |
| Suheldev BSP | 1 |
| TDP | 1 |
| Tipra Motha Party | 1 |
| TRS | 1 |
| Independents | 2 |

**BUILDING FALLS**

A 40-year-old building, which was declared dangerous by the administration, collapsed in Dombivili in Maharashtra's Thane district, a civic official said. No one was injured in the incident that took place on a busy road.

16 HELD FOR DEORIA VIOLENCE THAT KILLED 6 IN UP

| INDIA | Max | Min | | Max | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 42 | 27 | Mumbai | 35 | 29 |
| Bhopal | 43 | 28 | Panaji | 32 | 28 |
| Jaipur | 41 | 30 | Patna | 41 | 27 |
| Amritsar | 40 | 23 | Lucknow | 42 | 27 |
| Chennai | 39 | 30 | Port Blair | 34 | 28 |
| Kolkata | 36 | 26 | Imphal | 23 | 18 |
| Srinagar | 18 | 08 | Chandigarh | 42 | 23 |

# ULFA executes 2 members for spying for police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Paresh Baruah faction of insurgent group United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) executed two of its members for reasons including alleged spying. The two – Lachit Hazarika alias Brigadier Salim Asom and Bornali Asom alias Nayanmoni Chetia – were killed on September 20, the ULFA said in a statement on Tuesday.

The execution took place apparently on the soil of Myanmar where the outfit operates from. Hazarika was a senior member and he hailed from northern Assam's Lakhimpur district. Bornali, who was a boxer from upper Assam's Tinsukia district, had joined the group in 2021.

When reports about the duo's killing spread earlier in the day, the family of Bornali appealed to the ULFA leadership to clarify the matter and hand over her body if she was, indeed, awarded capital punishment.

"She went out one fine day (two years ago) telling us that she was going to play but never returned. There was no trace of her since and she also never contacted us," the mother said.

**17 charges**

The ULFA levelled 17 charges against the duo. It includes that they helped Indian spy agencies, made colleagues surrender before enemies along with arms after blackmailing them, killed fleeing colleagues in fake encounters

The ULFA levelled 17 charges against the duo. The charges include that they helped Indian spy agencies, made colleagues surrender before enemies along with arms and ammunition after blackmailing them with the help of the outfit's women members, and killed fleeing colleagues in fake encounters.

The other charges were that they destroyed weapons and radio sets of the organisation as part of a conspiracy after being influenced by police and army officers. They caned junior colleagues over small matters without the approval of higher-ups, blackmailed women cadres for personal gain, shared with enemies details of secret routes that the organisation uses for movement, and inspired the new recruits to escape.

# Infants among 59 dead in Maha hosps

## Opposition alleges shortage of medicines; Shinde govt denies charges and promises probe

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

IN Maharashtra, 59 people — including 35 in state government-run Shankarrao Chavan Hospital in Nanded and 24 in Ghati hospital in Aurangabad — died in the last 48 hours. The dead incuded at least 16 infants. Opposition parties have alleged a shortage of medicines and lack of staff in these hospitals and demanded the culprits be booked for culpable homicide.

Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has ordered an inquiry. But he refuted the opposition's allegations that the deaths in Nanded and Ghati took place due to the shortage of medicines and unavailability of doctors. "The guilty will be punished after the findings of the probe committee. We have taken serious note of these incidents and sent a team comprising a minister and senior health department officials to the hospitals. They will submit a report soon," Shinde said.

"Every death at the Nanded hospital will be investigated individually by a committee. There are shortcomings and we will overcome them. The change will be visible (at the facility) in the next 15 days," said Medical Education Minister Hasan Mushrif

Shyamrao Wakode, the Dean of Dr Shankarrao Chavan Government Medical College and Hospital Nanded, said that there was no shortage of medicines or doctors, and the patients were given proper care, but their bodies did not respond to the treatment. Former Congress chief minister Ashok Chavan who comes from Nanded alleged that the death of 35 people was due to the shortage of medicines and unavailability of medical staffers.

"There are other 70 people who are in a serious condition. The health department should be serious when it comes to public health. We came to know that the medicine supply and recruitment of doctors have been stuck due to unknown reasons. The state government should fix the responsibility and improve the system," Chavan said.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra in a post on X on Monday demanded strict action against those responsible for the inordinate number of deaths and compensation for the affected families. "May God grant peace to the departed souls. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families. Strict action should be taken against those responsible and compensation should be given to the affected families," she said.

In a post on X, Rahul Gandhi expressed his grief at the news of the deaths and offered his condolences to the bereaved families. "The BJP government spends thousands of crores of rupees on its publicity, but there is no money for medicines for children? In the eyes of the BJP, the lives of the poor have no value," he alleged.

State Congress chief Nana Patole alleged that a 40% commission was demanded for the procurement of medicines by the state public health department and therefore, the medicine supply contract was stuck. He said earlier 17 people died in Thane Municipal Corporation-run civic hospital, but no lesson was learnt from such tragedies.

**What's wrong with govt-run hospitals?**

OCTOBER 13: 35 patients die in state govt-run Shankarrao Chavan Hospital in Nanded

**Why it is unusual:** Average daily death toll in hospital is 10. However, the hospital saw 16 infants dying

APPARENT CAUSE: SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES

AUG 13: 18 patients admitted to govt-run CSMM Hospital in Kalwa, Thane, died within 24 hours

REASON: Govt report not made public. But lack of coordination among doctors is cited as a reason as patients earlier admitted in private hospitals were brought in at the last moment

**The public health system in the state is suffering from the disease of corruption. The entire system is on a ventilator**

Nana Patole, State Congress chief

**The guilty will be punished after the findings of the probe committee. We have taken serious note of these incidents and sent a team comprising a minister and senior health department officials to the hospitals** — Eknath Shinde, CM

**May God grant peace to the departed souls. Strict action should be taken against those responsible and compensation should be given to the affected families** — Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Cong general secretary

## AHMEDABAD DIARY

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### RSS chief interacts with OBC leaders

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat stayed in Gujarat for a week after a long time, spending one day in Surat on September 27 and the rest of the days in Ahmedabad. He met people from various castes. In addition, the RSS chief met all sections of leaders of the OBC community, Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Caste and activists. Sources said this is possibly the first time since 2002 that the RSS chief has stayed in Gujarat for so long. Sources said that the strategy of Mission Lok Sabha 2024 could be behind these meetings.

### Patil not to wear garland at public events

The words of BJP state chief CR Patil prompted a discussion in Gujarat politics. Patil stated in his address, "My target was to win 182 seats out of 182 in the 2022 assembly elections. We only won 156 seats, but I want to win 182 seats with your support. Whether I am the president or not, the BJP should win 182 seats." Patil lamented that he missed the chance to win 182 seats during his tenure. "We lost 20 seats by less than 5,000 votes," he said explaining why he does not wear a garland in public events. Patil's three-year term as state president has ended.

### Vibrant Gujarat meeting to be held in Delhi

The 'Vibrant Gujarat Vibrant District' programme begins on Monday as part of the 10th Vibrant Summit, wherein a series of events will be organised across the state, starting from Gandhi Jayanti on October 2 until Sardar Patel Jayanti on October 31. Chief Minister Bhupendrabhai Patel, chief secretary Rajkumar, and a team of top officials will be in Delhi on October 6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024 curtain raiser, which will be held in Delhi's New Gujarat Bhawan. In the event, Patel and the Vibrant team will appear in Delhi and invite ministers and top officials to the summit 2024.

■ PM Modi in Chhattisgarh says the poor have the first right over nation's resources ■ Rahul at Golden Temple for a second time in 2 days

PM Narendra Modi flags off the Taroki-Raipur DEMU train service at Jagdalpur in Bastar district on Tuesday | PTI

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during a visit to the Golden Temple in Amritsar on Tuesday | PTI

## Modi says poor biggest caste for him

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the poor in the country are the biggest caste, asserting that the first right over the nation's resources belongs to them.

Addressing the 'Parivartan Mahasankalp' rally of the BJP at Jagdalpur in Bastar in poll-bound Chhattisgarh, the Prime Minister said during the last nine years all schemes of his government made for the poor are instilling self-confidence among them.

"If the well-being of the poor are served, it will automatically lead to the nation's welfare. For me, the poor, whether dalits, backward, tribals or general category, remain the biggest caste. We have to care for them and change their lives. The welfare of the poor is my goal," Modi said.

He criticised that the Congress, speaking a "different language" on rights to be given in proportion to the 'abadi' (population) with caste-census as a "conspiracy", wants to divide the poor.

The Nitish Kumar government of Bihar released findings of its caste survey on Monday. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during his visit to Chhattisgarh last week had asserted that caste-based census can provide people the rights in accordance with their population.

PM Modi accused the Congress of converting democracy into corruption and people's politics into dynasty politics. He attacked the Congress for saying that the population will decide their rights.

## Rahul serves 'langar' at Golden Temple

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

RAHUL Gandhi visited the Golden Temple a second time in two days and offered 'sewa' at the 'langar' (community kitchen). The Congress leader also chopped vegetables and served chapattis and dal to the devotees in the community kitchen. Wearing a blue scarf on his head, he partook 'langar' while sitting on the floor. He spent most of his time in the community kitchen.

He also interacted with women devotees and later washed utensils.

To the surprise of devotees, he also served them water. He was also seen cleaning the steel grills at the entrance of the temple's sanctum sanctorum.

Dignitaries come to the Golden Temple and perform symbolic volunteer service. But it was rare for a politician to undertake a private visit to the shrine for more than a day and participate in volunteer services for hours, said a devotee.

On Monday night, along with the devotees, Rahul lent his shoulder to the Palaki Sahib (the golden palanquin carrying the Guru Granth Sahib) to the Akal Takht. He also listened to the Shabad Kirtan (religious hymns).

Punjab Congress chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring said on Monday that Rahul is on a personal visit to the Golden Temple. On Monday, senior Punjab Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa said the party always wished for a better future for the country, and therefore, apart from making other efforts, it also seeks the kindness of God.

# Gehlot says sorry for 'judiciary corrupt' remark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Jaipur

RAJASTHAN Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has issued an apology for his recent statement concerning the judiciary. In a response filed with the Rajasthan High Court on Tuesday, Gehlot expressed that the views he had articulated in August were not representative of his personal beliefs.

He further noted that some previous judges had also made statements regarding corruption within the judiciary, and he had merely quoted them in his statement. Despite this, if his remarks had caused any harm to the dignity of the judiciary, he extended his sincere and unconditional apologies.

Advocate Prateek Kasliwal, representing Gehlot, said in response, "Many former judges have spoken about the corruption in the judiciary many times, these are not CM Gehlot's own views. He has full respect in the judiciary. Nevertheless, if his statement has hurt the judiciary he apologises unconditionally."

Kasliwal further added that they had also submitted documents containing statements made by former judges alongside Gehlot's response in court. The division bench of Chief Justice AG Masih in the High Court has scheduled the next hearing of the case for November 7, where Gehlot's statement will be formally recorded.

On August 30, Gehlot, during a media interaction in Jaipur, had alleged rampant corruption within the Judiciary. The CM had said that whether it is the lower judiciary or higher judiciary the situation is the same everywhere. "Today, we hear about the massive corruption in the judiciary," he had said and asserted that he had heard reports of lawyers drafting judgments and then acquiring those exact judgments, raising questions about the integrity of the judicial system at various levels.

Gehlot also supported allegations made by BJP MLA Kailash Meghwal against Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, claiming that he had learned about extensive corruption during Meghwal's tenure, which had been concealed. Gehlot alleged that these individuals had secured a legal stay order from the High Court.

Gehlot's statement regarding the judiciary had triggered significant outrage within the legal community. Lawyers from the High Court to the state courts demonstrated against him.

Former Vice-President of the Rajasthan Bar Council (BCR), Yogendra Singh Tanwar, had submitted a complaint letter to the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court regarding these allegations.

Numerous advocates too had filed petitions against CM Gehlot in the High Court. In response to Shivcharan Gupta's petition, the High Court had issued a notice to the Chief Minister, requesting his reply.

**Gehlot's comment on Aug 30**

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## After caste survey, Nitish in all-party meet says will consider hiking quota

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Tuesday held an all-party meeting after the release of caste-based survey data as one of the constituents of the Grand Alliance CPI (ML) and AIMIM demanded an increase in the reservation quota.

Nitish assured CPI (ML) legislative party leader Mehboob Alam and AIMIM MLA Akhtarul Iman that he would consider their demand. Both the leaders expressed their satisfaction over CM's assurance.

Alam said that caste count was conducted to remove socio-economic disparities. In future, whatever plans are made, they should be made keeping in mind caste disparities. He said that reservation should be increased on the basis of data obtained during caste count survey in the state.

State AIMIM president and MLA Akhtarul Imam said that the assessment of backward castes had been done. If the government wants to make schemes on the basis of this, the quota of reservation for backward classes and SCs should be increased. A separate quota for minorities should also be fixed, he said, adding that they were not getting their rights. The meeting which was held at CM Secretariat, 'Samvad', lasted for about two and half hours. Chief minister Nitish Kumar chaired the meeting, which was attended by representatives of nine parties.

Meanwhile, the state government will present the report on the economic status of various castes during the winter session of the assembly. The report will also be tabled in the assembly, representatives of different political parties said after the meeting ended.

Senior BJP leader and leader of opposition in the state legislative council Hari Sahni raised objection regarding the caste calculation in the meeting. He, however, did not comment about the objection he had raised. Sahni said that he would inform his leadership about the meeting and would talk about it only after that.

Earlier, Vijay Sinha said that there were several discrepancies in the survey report which were pointed out at the meeting. He said that six sub-castes in some cases have been kept together while 17 sub-castes of some have been divided separately. Congress legislature party leader Shakeel Ahmed Khan told mediapersons after the meeting that Bihar government conducted the caste-based survey from its own resources after Centre's refusal. Its effect will be very good, he added.

**10% quota for EWS**

The Nitish Kumar government in Bihar on Tuesday decided to provide 10% reservation to people belonging to economically weaker sections in state judicial services and state-run law colleges and universities. The cabinet approved the proposal for state judicial services, law colleges and universities.

## AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRANESH** S/o Mariyappa, age 39 years, R/at No. 53, K. Chudahalli, Somanahalli Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 082 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PRANESHA** and **PRANESH M** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRANESH M** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 03-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. ESWARA REDDY** at Bangalore.

## AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHYLAJA,** W/o Lingaraje Gowda, aged about 57 years,r/at #16, Lakshmi Nilaya, 6thMain road, Near Ashoka Heights Shankaranagara, Mahalakshmi Layout Bengaluru North Nandini Layout, BengaluruKarnataka 560096, do hereby declare that both names i.e., **SHYLAJA** and **SHYALAJA M** are one and same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHYLAJA** only, vide affidavit dated 15-09-2023 Sworn before Advocate and Notary **Prakasha C.** at Bengaluru.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that my client **Smt. K.S. Vanitha,** W/o Sri.K.K.Shekar, aged about 51 years, residing at No.573, 1st Floor, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560053, Aadhar No.399185999383, as she is the absolute owner of property bearing No.10/2 (previous property No.171, erstwhile 15th division then No. 26th division), Anchepet, Basavanna Gudi Beedi; Temple Street, 1st Cross, Bangalore City, presently BBMP Ward No. 109 Chikpet, Bangalore-560053, PID No.28-73-10/2, measuring East to West 38 ft and North to south 18 ft totally 684 sq.ft, consisting of 4 (Four) floors RCC building, measuring 2715 sq.ft total built-up area, bounded on East by: Road & property belonging to Devamma, west by: Road, North by: Property of K.K.Murai & South by: Road, the same was purchased by her under a registered **sale deed dated: 30/03/2007, document No.5828/2006-07, CD.No.GAND84, Book I, at the office of the Senior subregistrar Gandhinagar, Bangalore** from its previous owner **Smt.D.Vijaya Pawar** PAN No.AHMPP8091K.

That above mentioned Original Sale deed executed by Smt.D.Vijaya Pawar in favour of me has been lost by me while getting Xerox at a shop at Avenue Road, Bangalore on 13/09/2023 at about 11:30 am to 12 pm, I have also given a police complaint in this regard after enquiring about the same with the Xerox shop. I had also obtained the certified copy of the said sale deed.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, interest etc. in respect of the above said Property/sale deed may intimate the same in writing with supported documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever will proceed without the original sale deed above mentioned, and use the certified copy of the same to enforce the sale transaction with Mr. Manoj Jain with respect to the above said property.

**KIRAN.S,** Advocate
No.566, 75th Cross, Rajajinagar VI Block, Bangalore - 560 010. Mob: 9141679995

## ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು-560060, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬೆಲೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ವಾಸ: ನಂ.46, ಈ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ದಿವಂಗತ ಗುರುವಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು. ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ, ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸೋಲೂರು ಅಂಚೆ, ಕಲ್ಯಾಣನಗರ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆನ್ಷನ್, ಈ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಬೋರಣ ಭೋವಿ ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ನಾಗೇಶ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸೊಂಡೆಕೊಪ್ಪ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ರವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ, ನಿಗಾವಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-01-2021 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ನೋಟರಿ ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರಲ್ ಪವರ್ ಆಫ್ ಅಟಾರ್ನಿ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ.

ಸದರಿ ಜನರಲ್ ಪವರ್ ಆಫ್ ಅಟಾರ್ನಿ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ರದ್ದು ಪಡಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03-10-2023 ರಂದು ಲೀಗಲ್ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ. ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ರದ್ದು ಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಶ್ರೀ. ನಾಗೇಶ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ. ಆರ್. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ರವರುಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

**ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ :**

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬೆಲೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.28/1 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1 ಎಕರೆ 26 ಗುಂಟೆ ಖುಷ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.29 ರ ಜಮೀನು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಇದೇ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಓಡಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರು. 30 ರ ಜಮೀನು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 28/1 ರ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಪೈಕಿ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಹಿ.ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ.120, "ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನಿಲಯ", 2 ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಭೈರವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 058.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 92421 64578

## Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly Owned State Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

No: CEE/CZ/EEC/F-2&3/2023-24/4356 Date: 29-09-2023

**BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION** (Through e-Procurement)

Chief Engineer (Ele)., O&M Zone, BESCOM, Chitradurga invites tender for the following Civil Engineering works coming under jurisdiction of **Chitradurga Zone** through e-procurement mode only (Two cover system).

| Sl No. | Name of the Work | Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs) | EMD (in Rs.) | Category |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Construction of Section Office building at BESCOM colony premises, Belaguru. (Hosadurga Tq) | 34.00 | 68,000.00 | OTHERS |
| 2 | Construction of New Section office building at BESCOM colony premises, Ranganathapura.(Hiriyur Tq) | 48.50 | 97,000.00 | OTHERS |
| 3 | Construction of O&M Unit-1 & 2 office building by dismantling old office building at BESCOM colony. premises, Challakere. | 50.00 | 50,000.00 | SC |
| 4 | Construction of Additional record room at 2nd floor of Division office building, BESCOM, Chitradurga. | 15.00 | 18,750.00 | ST |
| 5 | Construction of O&M Unit-3 & 4 Office building by dismantling old office building at BESCOM new colony premises, Chitradurga. | 50.00 | 50,000.00 | SC |
| 6 | Construction of Residential quarters Block-I (4 tenements) for Workmen at BESCOM colony premises, Molakalmuru. | 122.00 | 2,00,000.00 | - |
| 7 | Construction of Sub-Division office building at BESCOM premises, Kodigenahalli in Madhugiri Tq | 115.00 | 2,00,000.00 | - |
| 8 | Balance works pertaining to construction of O&M-1 and O&M- 2 Section office building, works unit office and other allied works at BESCOM colony Premises, Gubbi. | 27.50 | 55,000.00 | OTHERS |
| 9 | Construction of city Sub-division, central section office & other allied works building at BESCOM OEC colony premises, Tumkur. | 200.00 | 3,00,000.00 | - |
| 10 | Construction of Saraswathi puram Section office building & other allied works at newly allotted site by TUDA, Tumkur. | 80.00 | 1,60,000.00 | OTHERS |
| 11 | Improvements to BESCOM sub- division office building with converting Gents toilet as store room and providing Gents toilet at terrace, water supply and other allied works at Gubbi. | 10.00 | 25,000.00 | OTHERS |

The prospective bidders interested to participate are advised to register their user ID under **website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** log-in into e-procurement on or **after 06.10.2023.**

**For Electricity related complaints call: 1912**
**Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP**

**Chief Engineer (Ele).,**
O & M Zone,
BESCOM, Chitradurga.

## Union Bank of India

**MANDIPET BRANCH, DAVANGERE.**
**Ph: 08192-258509** E-mail: cb0073@unionbankofindia.com

### E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India** will be sold on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

**1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : 01) Mr. K Channabasappa S/o Mr. Basappa, Siddammanahalli Village, Jagalur Taluk, Davanagere District. 02) Mrs. K. Hemavathi W/o Mr. K Channabasappa, Siddammanahalli Village, Jagalur Taluk, Davanagere District.**

**Amount Due: Rs. 9,39,78,904/- as on 30-06-2023 with further interest, cost and expenses.**

**Description of the property/IES:** Four Storey Commercial cum Residential Building (GF: 1440 Sq.feet, FF: 1440 Sq. Feet, SF: 1440 Sq. Feet, TF: 1440 Sq.feet Total : 5760 Sq.feet) with total land area of 1440 Sq.feet (133.82 Square meters) bearing Site Number 5, Khata Number 5/22 BTM Layout, 16th Main Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Bangalore. **Bounded by:** East - Road, West - Property at Site No.6, North - Road, South - Temple & Site No.16.

**Reserve Price: Rs. 2,21,63,580/-** **EMD: Rs. 22,16,358/-**

**Date of Demand Notice: 25-09-2021** **Date of Possession: 03-12-2021**

**Date & Time of E-Auction 27-10-2023, 12.00 PM to 5.00 PM (with 10 min. unlimited auto extensions)**
**Last Date for Submission of EMD : 26-10-2023 on or before 5.00 PM -Bid multiplier Amount Rs. 10,000/-**

**For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in or website: www.unionbankofindia.com. E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com or Further details contact: 8170030384, 9884429697.**

**Date : 04-10-2023** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the undersigned that Sri.Veeraswamy Reddy, aged about 55 years, son of late Narasa Reddy, residing at Villa No.3, Krishna Kuteera, White House Phase-1, Opp. PCI Main Road, Kadugodi-Channasandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560067, has lost/misplaced the below mentioned original cheques / various bank account Nos, 3260349906, 89510100002411, 2727101004217, 09310100062733, 160001000005577 and Bond Papers.

It is further represented by **Sri. Veeraswamy Reddy** that he has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the aforesaid original cheques/various bank, bond papers and property paper copies in any manner. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original cheques/various bank and Bond papers shall return the same to the undersigned or lodge their claims with documentary evidence within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice.

**Padma Associates,** Advocate
No.529, 1st Cross, Shivashankar Block, Near K T Transport, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Mobile: 9844351183
Bengaluru Date: 03/10/2023

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that My Clients have negotiated to purchase below mentioned Property from Sri. R.Bhaskar and R.Rajesh, both sons of S.Rangaraj, No.6, 2nd Street, K.Kamraj Road Cross, Civil Station, Bangalore. If any person/s, Institution, Government Department, Bank, Firm, etc., have got any objections or claiming any right, title and interest on Schedule Property are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents at my Office within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice. No claims/objections shall be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of non-residential property bearing New No.6, Situated at N No.2nd Street, Cavalry Road Cross, K.Kamaraj road Cross, Civil Station, corporation ward No.81 having PID NO:81-13-6, Bangalore, and approximately measuring about 1760 square feet and bounded on the

East by : Mrs.Aarti Chatlani property
West by : Property No.5 of Bhavasar Kshatriya Bavispet Trust
North by : Passage of RBANM Higher Primary school
South by: 2nd Street Cross

**M.N.DESAI,** Advocate,
No.43/1, 1st N Block, 11th Cross, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010, Mobile: 98440 93281

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed that our client Smt N. Sumathi W/o E. Karunakuran Kidav, intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from Smt. Shadand Gorrrepati W/o Sri. Madhubabu Nimmagadda, R/at House No. 55, 2nd B Main, 2nd Cross, Mahaveera Road Telecom Layout New Timber Yard, Bengaluru- 560026, who claims to be the absolute owner of the schedule property having title thereof by way of purchase form Sri. J. Padmanabha vide sale deed dated 23.04.2021 vide Registered Doc NO. 619/2011-12 in the office of Sub-registrar, Varthur Bengaluru as owner.

Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within 7(Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. And, my client shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the peace and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 118, Old V.P Katha No. 138, Present BBMP Katha No. 192/118-118, Situated at Madhurangara-Sorahunase village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Previously Sorahunase Village Panchayath Limits, presently Comes under BBMP Limits, Ward No. 149,

Totally measuring 1500 Sq. Ft , (East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 feet). And bonded on,
East : Property Belongs to Yallapa
West : Government Road
North : Site No. 117
South : Site NO. 119.

**Prabhu.V.** Advocate
M/S Pramila Associates
#844/A, 2 Floor, 100Feet Road, Indiranagar Bangalore 560038. Ph- 9611333403
E-Mail- prabhuv23@gmail.com

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client purposes to purchase the below mentioned property, **Sri. Veeraswamy Reddy,** aged about 55 years, son of late Narasa Reddy, residing at Villa No.3, Krishna Kuteera, White House Phase-1, Opp FCI Main Road, Kadugodi- Channasandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560067, who represented that he has purchase of schedule property, in terms of registered Sale Deed dated 14-08-1995 registered as Document No. 12025/95-96. Sale deed dated 11-02-2013 registered as document No.6780/2012-13, and Sale Deed dated 04-04-2013 registered as Document No. 110/2013-14. from **Sri.Chndraiah, Sri.Prashanth K.V** and **M/s. Marvel Infra Build Private Limited** represented by its Managing Director and Authorized Signatory **Sri. Madhava Reddy Uadam** (as Vendors) **M/s. Marvel Infra Build Private Limited** represented by its Managing Director (as Developers). JDA dated 06-04-2013 registered as document No.178/2013-14 and GPA dated 06-04-2013 registered as Document No. 18/2013-14. Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the schedule property any lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days from the date of publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase of below mention property as if there are no claimants / objections.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

Property bearing Flat No. **C-306,** situated on the Third Floor, of **CAICQUE Block,** apartment building know as **SEQUDIA,** built on property of Sy.No.139 (old No.115 thereafter 115/P3), Khatha No.673, Municipal No.189 vide Conversion Order Nos. ALN (EBK) SR 74/2012-13 dated 17-12-2012 and ALN (EBK) SR 47/2013-14 dated 13-09-2013 (measuring 3 Acres) of Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, comes under BBMP Limits.

Area of Undivided Land Interest:
542 Square feet,
Area of Super built Up Area: 1548 Square feet.
Car Parking Area:
One covered car parking Space.

**Padma Associates,** Advocate
No. 529, 1st Cross, Shivashankar Block, Near K T Transport, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Mobile: 9844351183
Bengaluru Date: 03/10/2023

## SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY
**(Formerly 'University of Pune')**

### e-Tender Notice for Question Paper Delivery System/ Printing of Question Paper

Savitribai Phule Pune University invites Online e-Tenders from the service providers of Question Paper Delivery and Printing of Question paper for period of Three years for examination to be conducted by the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The necessary Tender Form and details of Technical specifications and Technical conditions are available on Website :
**www.mahatenders.gov.in** and **www.unipune.ac.in**

*Advt. No. 27*
*Date : 04/10/2023*

**Dr. Prafulla Pawar**
Registrar

## ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಸ್ತೆ, ತುಮಕೂರು–572 103,
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0816–2254546

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುವಿ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.09.2023

**ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)**

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವು ವಿವಿಧ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತದ (ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.60.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ.125.00ಲಕ್ಷ) ಒಟ್ಟು 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.10.2023 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು

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(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
**e-Mail: contracts@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in**
No.BMRCL/Phase-2/Reach-1B Extn./Via /2023/99 Dated:04.10.2023

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites Open Tender for the work **"Extension of Metro line by length of 588 m (Approx.) beyond Whitefield Metro Station in Reach-1B and Extension of 3rd line at Whitefield Depot by length of 28 m (Approx.) for Bangalore Metro Rail Project, Phase-2".** Estimated Cost: **Rs. 42.30 Cr.** Tender Security Amount: **Rs. 42.30 Lakhs.** Sale of Tender Documents (Online only): **From 04.10.2023 to 15.11.2023.** Date and time of submission of Tender (in person only): **16.11.2023 from 10.00 Hrs to 15.00 Hrs (IST).** Date and time of opening of Tender: **16.11.2023 at 15.30 Hrs.** Cost of Tender Document: **Rs. 59,000/-.** For more details, visit our website: **www.bmrc.co.in** from **04.10.2023.**

**Sd/- General Manager (Contracts)**

## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
## Office of the Chief Construction Engineer

**Southern N.H Circle, Berhampur, Email-senhsouthbam@gmail.com**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**BID IDENTIFICATION NO. 05 / CCE NH, South of 2023-24**

**b-35** **[e-Procurement]**

**Bid Identification No. 05/CCE NH, South of 2023-24 No. 2932 / Dated: 25.09.2023**

1) The **Chief Construction Engineer, Southern N.H. Circle, Berhampur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **percentage rate bid** in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of **Road works** as detailed in the table below.
2) Nature of work : Road
3) No. of work : 1 No.
4) Tender Cost : Rs.10,000/-
5) Class of Contractor : "A" Class & "B" Class
6) Availability of Bid document in the Website : From 09.10.2023 11.00 AM to 25.10.2023 5.30 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : 26.10.2023 at 12.30 P.M.
8) The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersorissa.gov.in.**
9) Any Corrigendum/Addendum/Cancellation of will be displayed in the e-tender website only.

**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer**
**Southern NH Circle, Berhampur** **OIPR- 34148/11/0006/2324**

## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

**(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)**

**EEE/AEE(O)/KMWD/F-1538/23-24/1742-44** **Dated: 03.10.2023**

### NOTIFICATION

This is to publish for the information of public that the work of establishment of 220/66/11kV Srinivasapura Sub-station in Srinivsapura Taluk and 220KV Chintamani-Srinivasapura line for a distance of 24.02 Kms pass through the villages in Chintamani Taluk Gopasandra, Chattapalligadde, Madikere, Doddaganjur, Balapalahalli, Gidadakodihalli, Hosur, Kodihalli, Singanahalli, Kodadavadi, Doddanetta and Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District J. Thimmasandra, Doddamaladoddi, Arikunte, Maniganahalli, Kottur, Byapalli, Kummakunte, Byrapalli, Nagedepalli, Avalakuppa, Thimmasandra.R.

The 66KV lines pass through the following villages:

1) Construction of 66KV DC line using Drake conductor from proposed 220/66/11KV Srinivasapura S/S to the existing 66/11KV Lakshmipura S/S for a distance of 13.420 Kms Thimmasandra, Hodhalli, Devasandra, Devalapalli, Hodhalli, Thammepalli, Dimbala, Ronuru, Chokkareddypalli, Manjevaripalli, Lakshmanapura, Naravamakalapalli, Neelkanatapura, Upparahalli, Burrakayalakote, Patakote, Lakshmipura

2) Proposed construction of 66kV LILO line from existing Dalasanur-Srinivasapura SC line to proposed 220/66kV Srinivasapura sub-station in Srinivasapura (Tq), Kolar (Dist) for a distance of 4.073 Kms. Srinivasapura Rural, Nagadenahalli, Avulakuppa, Thimmasandra.

3) Construction of 66KV MC line from proposed 220/66/11KV Srinivasapura S/S to link the existing 66KV Srinivasapura –Chintamani-Lakshmipura DC line near Nagedehalli village with coyote conductor for distance of 3.266 Kms.

Byrapalli, Kummakunte, Nagadenahalli, Avulakuppa, Thimmasandra,

The said lines will be commissioned on or after 09.10.2023. These power lines are unsafe/risky. Hence, it is hereby informed not to climb the transmission line towers, not to throw metallic pieces/tree twigs/branches and not to tie the cattle to the transmission line towers. If anybody climbs the transmission line towers, throws metallic pieces/tree twigs/branches and ties the cattle to the transmission line towers in spite of this notification, the person himself/herself will be responsible for any consequences and KPTCL will in no way be responsible for any consequences.

It is to inform the land owners in the line corridor that, it is unsafe to plant/grow trees for (total 35 Mtrs) 17.5 Mtrs from the center of the tower on either side of the line.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)**
**Major Works Division, KPTCL Kolar**

## PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
**e-TENDER CALL NOTICE**

**TD/TM/GEN-235(Vol-VII)/23/1984**
**Date:29.09.2023**

**Name of the Work: "Allotment of 06 (Six) nos. of Mechanical Iron Ore/Iron Ore Pellet plots at IOHP".** License Fees **Rs. 2,91,07,650/-,** Wharfage Fees : **Rs. 18,98,620/-,** Last date & time of submission of bid: **19.10.2023 up to 15:00 hrs,** Date and time of opening (technical bid): **19.10.2023 up to 15:00 hrs**. Refer our Website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app & http://paradipport.gov.in/.

**Sd/-Traffic Manager**
**Paradip Port Authority**

PPA/PR/50/2023-24 dtd.03.10.2023

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase property bearing no.663/19, 5th cross, Hanumantha nagar, Bangalore-19 from D Seshadri. Any one having claim, objection or right in the scheduled property may contact below mentioned advocate within 15 days from date of this notification along with relevant documents failing which it will be considered that no one has any claim over the same

**SCHEDULE**

**East-** property no 19/1, **West-** property no 664 **North-** property no 678 **South-** Road

Contact-
**K S Raghavendra Law Associates**
40/2 1st Floor 2nd Cross Achaiah Setty Layout, RMV Extension Bangalore-80
Phone-23613681

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mr. ADIL PASHA,** S/o. Mr. Akmal Pasha, Residing at No. 75/1, 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross, Chinanna Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032 and others, intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. SRIKANTH .M. NAIK,** S/o. Mr. Naik M.B, Residing at No. 1727, Mukha, 6th Main Road, 2ndStage, D. Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560 010. Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the part and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No. 33, PID No. 95-57-33, 2nd Main Road, Ambedkar Layout, Old BBMP Ward No. 95, New BBMP Ward No. 32- Kavalbyrasandra, (formerly Site No.1284, Assigned Khatha No. 994, Assessment No. 51/2 & 51/3 of Kavalbyrasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore, measuring East to West: On the Northern side: 41 feet or 12.50 Meters and On the Southern side 43 feet or 13.12 Meters, North to South: 60 feet or 18.29 Meters, totally 2520 Sq.ft or 234.29 Sq.Meters., along with 1 ½ Square A.C. Sheet Roofed house, Brick wall with mud, Jungle wood doors and windows, mud flooring with all civic amenities, and bounded on: East by : Private property; West by : Property bearing No. 1283; North by : 30ft wife Road; South by : Property bearing No. 1277;

**K. AJAYAKUMAR,** Advocate,
M/s AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
# 18, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. Ph.(O) 080-49900563 & 080-48506640, Mob.9880140512

## ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Syndicate

**Avenue Road Branch :** 102,103,104-110, P B no.6588, Avenue plaza, Avenue road-560002. **PH: 080- 22123682, Email: cb0402@canarabank.com**

### DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

**Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.**

**To,**

**Borrower : 1. M/s Nutecsol Products India Private Limited,** 63-A, 2nd Stage Antharasanahalli,industrial Area, Tumakuru, Karnataka - 572106 **(Registered address) or** Hoskote Industrial Area, Ground Floor,#8f Chokkahalli, Pillugumpa Industrail Area, Kasaba Hobli, Part 1, Chollappanahalli, Bengaluru Rural -562114 **(Latest address) or** No 71, Ground Floor, 4th Main ITI Layout, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039. **(Communication address)**
**2. Smt Gayathri G C/o Muddu Krishna,** Hno 212/22, Kaveri Nagar, Bangalore – 560079.
**3. Smt Sowmya G,** No 201, Mythriwoods Apartments, Upadhyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharath Bangalore Viswavidalay, Bangalore – 560079.
**4. Mr Muddukrishna L,** No 212/22 Kaveri Nagara, Near Kurubarahalli, Rajajinagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore – 560079.
**5. Mr Raghavendra P,** No 201 Mythriwoods Apartments, Upadhyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharath Bangalore Viswavidalay, Bangalore - 560056.

That you, **M/s Nutecsol Products India Private Limited** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Avenue Road Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **17.09.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **22.09.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 83,38,535/- (Eighty three lakhs thirty eight thousand five hundred and thirty five only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

**Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

| SL NO | Loan No | Nature of Loan | Liability with interest as on date 19.09.2023 | RATE OF INTEREST (Including penal interest 2%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 0402261030161 | OCC LIMIT | Rs. 83,38,535.00 | 14.00 % |

**Details of Security Assets : Movable : Stock Of Work In Progress, Finished Products And Packing Materials. Name of Title holder : Nutecsol Produtcs Private Limited.**

**Immovable :** Eastern portion of the site no 1247 in the layout formed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-operative society LTD., Banglore as per the plan approved by BDA in several survey numbers ate Allalasandra, chikkabommsandra and Jakkur plantation villages, yelahanka hobli, Banglore north taluk, Banglore earlier bearing city municipal council, yelahanka, Banglore assigned Katha No 1313 and presently BBMP, Yelahanka sub division, Ward no 04, Banglore has assigned the schedule 'A' property with Katha no 1340 and property as NO 1313/1247, Juidicial Layout, Banglore and measuring East to west: 30'-0", North to South: towards East : 47'-6" and towards west: 46'-0" feet and bounded by **East by:** Site no 1248, **West by :** Western portion of Schedule A property retained by the Donor, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site no 1246.
**Name of the Title Holder : Smt Sowmya G.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 03.10.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

## ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ.,
## Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD:1971
(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, 26500879, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com

### NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560004** for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".**

| Name of the Borrower | Description of Properties & Loan Amount | Auction Date & Time and Place | Reserve Price & EMD Amount |
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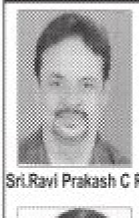
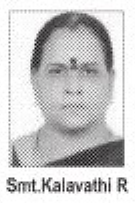
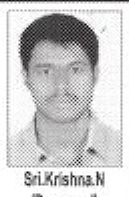
| **Subramanyanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23321252, 23426677.** | | | |
|  Sri.Ravi Prakash C R  Smt.Kalavathi R | All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.28 (Earlier portion of Site No.9, Carved out of land in Re-Sy No.41, Old No.193 of Ketamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Later property bearing No.28, 28/1 & 29/1), now situated at 4th Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Ward No.65, Bangalore, along with building and measuring East to West 63 feet and North to South 20 feet and totally measuring about 1260 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Fourth Main Road. West by: Private Property. North by:Private Property. South by: Property bearing No.29. Property Belongs to Sri.Ravi Prakash C R. **For Recovery of Rs.1,38,52,588.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight Only) and future interest and other charges from 01/09/2023.** | **Date:03/11/2023 Friday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.** | **Rs.1,29,00,000/- EMD : Rs.12,90,000/-** |
| **Konanakunte Branch. Phone: 080-26320086 & 26320087.** | | | |
|  Sri.Krishna.N (Deceased) Legal heirs; Smt.Ramya N P (Wife) Kum.Jyothsna K (Daughter) Kum.Thanisha K R (Daughter) Smt.Munirathnamma | All that piece and parcel of property bearing Kothanur Grama Khatha No.14, BBMP B-Khatha Sl.No.793, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 24 feet in all 600 sq.ft., situated at Kothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, together with structure standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries; East by: M.Munirathnamma's property; West by: 10' Road; North by: Remaining property in same No.; South by: 10' Road. Property belongs to Sri.Krishna N (Deceased) **For Recovery of Rs.25,34,478.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight Only) with interest and Other charges from 01/09/2023.** | **Date:03/11/2023 Friday 3.00 PM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.** | **Rs.27,00,000/- EMD : Rs.2,70,000/-** |
| **V V Puram Branch. Phone: 080-26522461/63, 26500879** | | | |
| Sri.Narasimha Murthy S E Smt.Mamatha B | All that piece and parcel of schedule property bearing No.506 situated at 17th Cross,6th Phase, J P Nagar (Earlier Sarakki Extension), Bangalore Corporation Ward No.178(old ward No.57) PID No.57-210-506, Measuring East to West 9.15Mtrs and North to South 12.20Mtrs, In all ad-measuring 111.63 Sq. Mtrs together with structures standing thereon and bounded as follows: East: Site bearing No.507, West: Site bearing No.505, North: Site bearing No.559, South:Road.Property belongs to Sri.Narasimha Murthy S E. **For Recovery of Rs.2,06,09,166.00 (Rupees Two Crore Six Lakhs Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six Only) and future interest & Other Charges from 01/09/2023.** | **Date:04/11/2023 Saturday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.** | **Rs.1,90,00,000/- EMD : Rs.19,00,000/-** |

**TERMS AND CONDITION OF AUCTION**

**(1)** The intending bidders should Deposit EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004,** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **(2)** The properties **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(3)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(4)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(5)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the properties shall be put for re-auction. **(6)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/KEB charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(7)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(8)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(9)** The properties can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(10)** The properties are put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DR.AT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

**For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. for ascertaining the details of properties and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879, 9900607365, 9449890085).**

Date : 30.09.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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| Beijing | 28 | 13 | SNY | Los Angeles | 24 | 17 | LC |
| Colombo | 29 | 25 | HR | Melbourne | 27 | 11 | HR |
| Dhaka | 33 | 27 | HR | Moscow | 23 | 11 | HR |
| Dubai | 37 | 29 | SNY | New York | 18 | 16 | HR |
| Houston | 34 | 29 | SNY | Paris | 22 | 11 | LC |
| Istanbul | 26 | 18 | HR | Singapore | 31 | 26 | SNY |
| London | 19 | 9 | LC | Toronto | 20 | 16 | LC |

# Ukraine, Poland, Lithuania reach landmark deal on grain exports

**KYIV**

UKRAINE, Poland and Lithuania have agreed on a plan they hope will help expedite Ukrainian grain exports, officials said on Tuesday, with needy countries beyond Europe potentially benefitting from speedier procedures.

The deal means that grain inspections will shift from the Ukraine-Poland border to a Lithuanian port on the Baltic Sea, according to Ukrainian farm ministry.

The move seeks to facilitate the transit of Ukrainian exports through Polish territory, the statement said, without providing further details. From the Lithuanian port of Klaipeda, where the inspections for pests and plant diseases will take place from Wednesday, the grain can be exported by sea around the world.

While the stated goal is to hasten Ukrainian grain exports, the agreement may also help defuse tensions over grain prices between Ukraine and Poland a time when some international support for Kyiv's efforts to throw back Russia's invasion may be fraying.

Agricultural exports have brought one of the biggest threats to European unity for Ukraine since Russia invaded.

Russia dealt a huge blow by withdrawing in July from a wartime agreement that ensured safe passage for Ukrainian grain through the Black Sea. That has left more expensive overland routes through Europe as the main path for Ukraine's exports.

Farmers in nearby countries have been upset that Ukraine's food products have flooded their local markets, pushing prices down and hurting their livelihoods. Sealed freight has helped combat that problem, and sending Ukrainian grain straight to the Lithuanian port may also be an answer.

Poland, Hungary and Slovakia announced bans on local imports of Ukrainian food after EU embargo ended in mid-September.

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**NOBEL PHYSICS PRIZE**

# L'Huillier fifth woman to get Nobel in Physics

**STOCKHOLM**

ANNE L'Huillier, of Lund University in Sweden, is the fifth woman to receive a Nobel in physics.

In 1987, French-Swedish physicist L'Huillier "discovered that many different overtones of light arose when she transmitted infrared laser light through a noble gas," the Nobel Committee noted, adding that she has continued to explore this phenomenon, "laying the ground for subsequent breakthroughs."

L'Huillier told reporters she was in the middle of teaching a class when she received the call from the Academy, making it "difficult" to finish the class, to whom she told nothing. "I am very touched ... There are not so many women that get this prize so it's very, very special," she said.

Before L'Huillier, Marie Curie (1903), Maria Goeppert Mayer (1963), Donna Strickland (2018) and Andrea Ghez (2020) are the only women to have won the award.

Speaking later at a press conference, she encouraged young women interested in a career in science to "go for it."

The laureate, who is married and has two sons, stressed it was possible to combine a research career with an "ordinary life, with a family and children."

*Agencies*

Anne L'Huillier

**For all the women, I say if you are interested, if you have a little bit of passion for this type of challenges, so just go for it**

# Pierre Agostini isolating light pulses since 2001

**STOCKHOLM**

IN the early 2000s, France's Pierre Agostini and Hungarian-Austrian Ferenc Krausz worked on experiments that made it possible to isolate light pulses that lasted only a few hundred attoseconds, a unit so short that there are as many in one second as there have been seconds since the universe's birth over 13 billion years ago.

In 2001, Agostini's team managed to flash a pulse that lasted just 250 attoseconds. L'Huillier's group beat that with 170 attoseconds in 2003. In 2008, Krausz more than halved that number with an 80-attosecond pulse.

Agostini is a professor at Ohio State University in the United States. Agostini was in Paris and could not be reached by the Nobel Committee before it announced his win to the world.

"I haven't had a telephone call from the committee. Perhaps it's not true. I don't know," he told the *The Associated Press*, laughing.

"I think the committee is looking for me in Columbus. There are certainly younger people who would have appreciated it far more than me," the 82-year-old joked. "It's good but it is a bit late for me." But he added, "I don't think I would have deserved it more earlier!"

*Agencies*

Pierre Agostini

**There are certainly younger people who would have appreciated it far more than me. It's good but it is a bit late for me**

# Krausz's work on attoseconds for analysing blood

**STOCKHOLM**

BORN in 1962 in Mor, Hungary, Ferenc Krausz is a director at the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics since 2003 and professor of Experimental Physics at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich since 2004.

It is interesting to note that both, L'Huillier and Krausz had been seen as contenders for the honour, having been awarded the prestigious Wolf Prize last year. The Wolf Prize is awarded to scientists and artists for achievements in the interest of humanity.

He was awarded the prize for "for pioneering and novel work in the fields of ultrafast laser science and attosecond physics and for demonstrating time-resolved imaging of electron motion in atoms, molecules, and solids."

His research team was the first to generate and measure attosecond light pulses and used them to capture electron motion inside atoms. Krausz's recent work at the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics includes attempts to use femtosecond and attosecond technology to analyse blood samples and to detect minute changes in their composition. His research team investigates whether these changes are specific enough to allow diseases to be diagnosed, unambiguously, in their initial stages.

*Agencies*

Ferenc Krausz

**I would like to convey to future generations, that if you believe in something ... just keep believing in it**

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Sunrise Chambers No. 22,
Ulsoor Road, Bangalore - 560042.

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**
**PREMISES REQUIRED FOR BRANCH OFFICE**

1. SBICAP Securities Limited invites offers in Two Bid system from owners / power of attorney holders for the commercial / office premises having carpet area of approximate 2500-3000 sq. ft. (excluding Lavatory, lift lobby etc.) on Lease Rental basis for its Branch Office at CBD Area, Bangalore.
2. The premises should be preferably in prime locality in the **vicinity of CBD Road, Bangalore (within 500-meter radius)** preferably on a main road with adequate dedicated parking space and predominantly in the cluster of commercial establishments preferably ready / likely to be ready for immediate possession.
3. Prescribed format of bids may be obtained from our office or may be downloaded from our website **www.sbisecurities.in > Request for proposal.** Sealed bids may be submitted at the above address. Last date for submission of bids is 10.10.2023 by 4.00 pm. Technical bids shall be opened on 10.10.2023 between 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm.
4. The company reserves the right to reject all or any of the offers without assigning any reason.

-REGIONAL HEAD

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owners Sri. C.S.Shivakumar, Sri.C.S. Ravi Prasad and Sri. C.S.Shankar for a valid sale consideration. If any persons having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, within SEVEN days from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my clients will proceed with the completion of sale transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in their favour.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.94 and 96, corporation No.72 (old No.113), presently assigned with No.44/1, PID No.51-1-44/1, situated at Krishna Rajendra Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004, coming under the purview of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike old ward No.51, new ward No.154-Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 85 feet, North to South 75 feet, in all measuring 6,375 square feet, together with 6107 square feet of residential building constructed with RCC roofing, cement and red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows with amenities and bounded on **East by :** Sri.Krishna Rajendra Road, **West by:** Private progerty belonging to Sri. S.A. Narayanachar and Smt.Rajani Karthikeyan standing apart from 5 feet common passage adjacent to the property belongings to Sri.M.Vishwanatha Shastry, **North by:** Conservancy lane, **South by:** Private property belonging to Smt.Girijamba.

**V.N.SIMHA**, Advocate,
No. 38/15, W.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-560 004. Ph: 9845549487
Bangalore 03-10-2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is represented to the undersigned that **Sri.Prashanth K.V.** aged about 34 years, son of Veeraswamy Reddy, residing at Villa No.3, Krishna Kuteera, White House Phase-1, Opp. FCI Main Road, Kadugodi-Channasandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560067, has lost / misplaced the below mentioned original cheques / various bank account Nos. 2013241018, 9140100273198O5, 3289170175, 1545104000036528, 89510100004868, 009310100062742, Bond Papers and property papers copies.

It is further represented by **Sri. Prashanth K.V** that he has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the aforesaid original cheques/various bank, bond papers and property paper copies in any manner. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original cheques/various bank. Bond papers and property paper copies shall return the same to the undersigned or lodge their claims with documentary evidence within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice.

**Padma Associates,** Advocate
No.529, 1st Cross, Shivashankar Block,
Near K T Transport, Hebbal,
Bengaluru-560024. Mobile: 9844351183
Bengaluru Date: 03/10/2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our client intends to purchase the residential villa type **'Chryasanthemum'**, bearing No. C-04 in C Block, bearing Bettakote Gram Panchayath property ID No. 150300201400120950, measuring 4,910 square feet of built-up area with marble flooring, together with 210 square feet of terrace area and car parking space of 220 square feet (the **"Property"**), at a villa development called the 'Pavilion Villas' developed on the residentially converted properties bearing survey Nos. 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 35/4, 35/5 and portion of survey No. 36, totally measuring 18 acres and 18.6 guntas, situated at **Rayasandra village, Kasaba hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru Rural District** (**"Project"**), forming part of an integrated township popularly known as the 'Brigade Orchards' (the **"Integrated Township"**) together with 4,000 square feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Project, from **Mr Ratnesh,** son of Mr Ganga Sharan Sharma (the **"Seller"**). The Seller has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Property having marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from him there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Property. The Seller further represents that he has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the Property or part thereof in any manner and that the Seller has not entered into any other agreement of sale/development agreement/memorandum of understanding/ arrangement etc., with any person/s with regard to the Property. Any person/s having objection/s or claims shall with documentary evidence lodge their objections/claims ***within seven (7) days*** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, our client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

**SCHEDULE**
**Description of the Property**

All that piece and parcel of the **residential villa of type 'Chryasanthemum', bearing No. C-04, in 'C' Block / Building No. 3, Bettakote Gram Panchayath property ID No. 150300201400120950 measuring 4,910 square feet of built-up area with marble flooring, together with 210 square feet of terrace area and car parking space of 220 square feet,** within the villa development known as **'Pavilion Villas'** developed within the Integrated Township and bounded on the:

**East by** : Villa No. C-05;
**West by** : Villa No. C-03;
**North by** : 10 meters access road; and
**South by** : Villa No. C-07.

*Sd/-*
**Ms. Savitha K.G., Partner**
**Poovayya & Co.,**
**Advocates and Solicitors**
The Estate, Level Four,
121 Dickenson Road, Bengaluru - 560 042
Place: Bengaluru Date: 04.10.2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**LOST OF DOCUMENTS**

I, **KUMARASWAMY C,** residing at No. 826, 7th Cross, 1-A Main, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085. have Lost **THIDDUPADI PATRA / RECTIFICATION DEED** No.6693/2002-03 Dated 07/09/2002, Book-1, Volume-626, Pages 113-114 registered in the office of Deputy-Secretary-II, Bangalore, situated at No. 826, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore-560 085, This document lost / misplaced, pertains to my site at the above address (Measuring East-West: 7.60 meters, North- South: 9.20 meters, total measuring 70 square meters), and despite hectic efforts could not be traced..

In this regard I have lodged the Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. 0749124/2023 dated 02/10/2023 with Police Station, Bengaluru City. If anybody found please **Call : 99845168069.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 'Scheduled Property' mentioned hereunder is owned by and is in actual physical possession of Smt.Niroopa W/o Sri.Praveen Prabhu, is the sole and absolute owner having right, title and interest holder thereof. The Owner claim that her rights are free from all encumbrances, charges, claims, etc. of whatsoever nature and has a clear and marketable title in respect of the 'Scheduled Property'. This public notice is issued for verification of the title of the 'Owners' with respect to the 'Scheduled Property'.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/ called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below, within (10) Ten days from issuance of this notice, alongwith all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is /are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Scheduled Property'.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.19, carved out of Survey No.15/2, (duly converted for residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN/SR/ 140/1981-82 dated 23/10/1981), measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 53 feet totally measuring 4770 Square feet, situated at Chennenahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Magadi Road, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on **East:** 20 Feet Road; **West:** Private Property; **North:** Property bearing Site No.20; **South** : Property bearing Site No.18:

**Raj Prabhu and Associates,** Advocates
No. 10,13th cross, Vasanthnagar,
Bengaluru-560001. Date: 29-09-2023

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE: BALANGIR**
*e - Procurement Notice*
**BID IDENTIFICATION No: CCE(R&B) BGR / 27/ 2023-24**
**Mail ID: sepwdbalangir@gmail.com, Letter No- 5202 // Dtd. 30.09.2023**

**B-998:** The Chief Construction Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate composite bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE for the construction of works detailed in the table below from "A" Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/ Class registered with Central Government/ MES/ Railways for execution of Civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the bid.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Nature of Work | : | Building Work |
| 2. No. of tender | : | Building Work-01 No |
| 3. Tender Cost | : | Rs.10, 000/- |
| 4. Class of Contractor | : | "A" Class. |
| 5. Date & Time of sale-& Receipt of Bids | : | From Dt. 05.10.2023, 5:00 P.M. to Dt. 19.10.2023 up to 05.00 P.M. |
| 6. Date of opening Bid | : | Dt.20.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M. |
| 7. The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: http://tendcrsorissa.gov.in. All future corrigendum will be available on **ONLINE MODE** only. | | |

**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,**
**Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir.**

OIPR-34131/11/0028/2324

**GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH**
**DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, UTTAR PRADESH, LUCKNOW-226007.**
**No.-/Pur.Cell/E-Tender/Instruments(II)/2023-24, Dated: October, 2023**

**E-TENDER INVITATION NOTICE**

Hereby online tenders through e-procurement system are invited for rate approval of "Veterinary Equipments/ Machineries & Instruments etc. for A.I., Surgical, Pathological, Laboratory & Hospital use"(As per Schedules of requirement of e-tender) under the Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P. (for the financial year 2023-24) from Sole manufacturers, possessing valid manufacturing license or registered as Small Scale Industry for production and having 05 years experience for production of quoted items; Original Authorized Supplier for those equipment for which the Sole Manufacturer does not do marketing itself. Tenderer should produce valid Manufacturing License, and ISO certificates. The Tenderer should have BIS/ISI Certificate for the items for which BIS/ISI mark is required. Only those Tenderer will be eligible to participate in tender whose turnover for last 03 years is not less than Rs. 5.00 crore each year. MSME/SSI units of U.P. are being exempted from turnover Condition & MSME/SSI units of U.P will be given purchase preference as per government policy. It is also to inform that only those tenderers who are registered for e-tendering (documentary proof for registration in U.P. Electronics Corporation Ltd.,(UPLC), Lucknow is necessary to enclose)and having digital signatures in reference to this office memorandum No.3157/Pur.Cell/Kra.Ni./E-pro/2016-17 dated 15-03-2017, shall be eligible to participate in e-tendering in Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P. Details regarding e-tender and tender form would be available on the departmental website **www.animalhusb.upsdc.gov.in** and U.P. Govt. eTender portal **http://etender.up.nic.in** within the stipulated period.

| Particulars | Earnest Money (EMD) Rs. | Tender Documents cost Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| e-Tender for approval of rate of "Veterinary Equipments/ Machineries &Instruments etc. for A.I., Surgical, Pathological, Laboratory & Hospital use" for the financial year 2023-24(As per Schedules of requirement of e-tender) under the Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P. | As per schedule of requirement Section III(B) of tender documents, for estimated value of the goods uptoRs. 1.00 lakh (one lakh) Rs. 1500.00 and for each additional Rs. 1.00 lakh and part there of Rs. 1000.00 as bid security. | Rs. 25000.00+ GST |

Cost of Tender Form (Non-refundable) in shape of Demand Draft of any nationalized/scheduled bank in the name of Director, Administration & Development, Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow and amount of Earnest Money in shape of Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) of any nationalized/scheduled bank pledged in favour of Director, Disease Control & Farms, Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow should compulsorily be deposited in the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, U.P., Badshahbag, Lucknow. The scanned copy of the Cost of Tender Form and e-Bid Security/EMD must be submitted along with the e-Bid and the original should reach to Director, Disease Control & Farms, Department of Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow preferably on or before end date of submission of e-Bid but in any case, not later than 5 days after end date of submission of e-bid. Online e-bid should be submitted through U.P. Govt. e-Tender website **http://etender.up.nic.in.**
TheScheduled dates and time for the Tender are:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1- Availability of Online Tender Forms** | : | **Date 09-10-2023 from 04.00 PM** |
| **2- Start date of Online Tender Forms Submission** | : | **Date 09-10-2023 from 06.00 PM** |
| **3- Pre bid meeting** | : | **Date 16-10-2023 at 04.00 PM** |
| **4- Last Date/time for online submission of tender form** | : | **Date 30-10-2023 up to 12.00 PM** |
| **5- Opening of Online Tender Forms (Technical bids)** | : | **Date 30-10-2023 at 03.00 PM** |

**Director**
**Disease Control & Farms**
**Animal Husbandry, U.P., Lucknow**

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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**
**HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD**
**O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, HMWS&SB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, TS.**
**Lr No:HMWSSB/CGM(E)/STP-Cir-II/2023-24/** **Date : 03.10.2023**

**e-TENDER NOTICE**

| e-Tender Notice No. and Date | Name of Work | Estimate Contract Value |
|---|---|---|
| **EP No.03/CGM(E)/ STP Circle-II/MOM-STPs/ 5 Years/2023-24, Dated: 06.10.2023** | Manning, Operation and Maintenance of STPs & its connecting I&D's under HMWSSB jurisdiction for a period of 5 years under HMWSSB jurisdiction. | **Rs.192.60 Crores** |

**(1)** Tender documents will be available online from **Dt: 06.10.2023 from 05.00 P.M** onwards and the last date for receipt of tenders is **Dt : 20.10.2023 till 04.00 P.M. (2)** Name & address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned- **Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04. (3)** The contractors/ firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. **(4)** Further details can be seen @ **http://www.eprocurement.gov.in**

**Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg)**
**STP Circle-II, HMWS&SB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, TS.**

# Two killed, five hurt in shooting at Bangkok mall, 14-year-old arrested

**BANGKOK**

A 14-year-old boy was arrested on Tuesday after a shooting at a packed Bangkok mall that left two persons dead and five wounded, and sent hundreds of panicked shoppers running in terror into the streets.

Police said a suspect was taken into custody less than an hour after the first reported gunshots at the Siam Paragon Mall, long been seen as one of Bangkok's biggest and most upscale shopping destinations.

Video uploaded to social media and broadcast on television showed a long-haired teenage boy in the custody of police. Major Thai media said he was 14 years old, though recently appointed police chief Torsak Sukvimol said the 14-year-old suspect was in custody but was too confused to undergo questioning. "He is a mental patient at Rajavithi hospital and he has not been taking his medication," Torsak said. "He said it was like there was another him telling him who to shoot."

A private school called The Essence confirmed the suspect was one of their students.

The two deceased persons were Chinese and Myanmar nationals.

PM Srettha Thavisin said he was informed by police that one of the dead was a Chinese tourist about 30 years old. "I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family of the deceased following the shooting inside Siam Paragon," Srettha said. "I would like to give my moral support to the families of all who died and were injured."

*Agencies*

Visitors evacuate from a shopping mall in Bangkok, Thailand on Tuesday| AP

**TAMIL NADU POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD**
**(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)**
**NORTH CIRCLE**
**No.1&7, Inspector quarters, PGR Line, Behind CPO Building, Annadhanapatty, Linemedu, Salem – 636 006.**
**email id: spndengrnc.tnphcl@tn.gov.in , Phone: 0427-2903010**

**e-tender Invitation for Bids No: 24 / 2023-2024** **Dt: 03.10.2023**

| Name of Work | Approximate value of work in Lakhs |
|---|---|
| **Construction of 100 Nos. of PC/HC Quarters (Stilt + 13 Floors) at Singanallur (Vasantha mill) in Coimbatore City – Government of India scheme. (SE/NC/DB/2616/2023)** | **Rs.2412.54 + GST @ 18%** |

1) For Tender document, visit **https://tntenders.gov.in**
2) Date and Time for downloading and submission of tender documents: **16.10.2023** from **12.00 Noon** to **03.11.2023** upto **6.00 P.M**
3) Date and time of opening of the e-tender : **06.11.2023** at **11.15 A.M**
4) Detailed Tender Notice is available in the website **www.tnphc.com & www.tnpolice.gov.in**

**Superintending Engineer,**
**North Circle, TNPHC Ltd**

DIPR/ 5388 /TENDER/2023

**Government of Odisha**
**Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.**
**E-mail Id: serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com**
**Bid Identification No. Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-38/2023-24 No:2755 Dated:29.09.2023**

**O-1174:** The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for 04(Four) nos of Bridge work under Biju Setu Yojana for the year 2022-23 & 2023-24

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Name of work | : | Bridge works under BSY for the year 2022-23 & 2023-24. |
| 2. | No of work | : | 04 (Four) nos. of Bridge works Details as per DTCN. |
| 3. | Estimated cost | : | Approximately cost Rs.354.69 lakhs to Rs. 476.51 lakhs |
| 4. | Class of Contractor | : | 'A' Class |
| 5. | Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit | : | Rs. 10,000/- per set.( to be deposited On-line) in favour concerned Executive Engineer. |
| 6. | Mode of submission of tender | : | Tender should be submitted only On line in website www.tendersorissa.gov.in. (https://tendersodisha.gov.in) |
| 7. | EMD and mode of deposit | : | **1% of estimated cost** of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN. |

**8. Summary of key dates are provided below**

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Availability of Tender on-line for bidding | | Last date & time for seeking clarification | Date & Time of opening of tender | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From | To | | Technical Bid | Financial Bid |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur | Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-38/2023-24 | 06.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | 20.10.2023 up to 5.00 P.M. | 18.10.2023 up to 5.00 P.M. | 25.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | To be intimated later |

* Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in. (https://tendersodisha.gov.in)
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only.
* The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.
* Bidder should inspect the road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

**Sd/-**
**Chief Construction Engineer,**
**Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur**

OIPR-25091/11/0058/2324

# Tallest Ambedkar statue to be unveiled in US

**WASHINGTON**

THE tallest statue of principal architect of India's Constitution, B R Ambedkar, outside India is all set to be unveiled in Maryland on October 14, the organisers have said.

The 19-foot statue, named 'Statue of Equality,' is part of the Ambedkar International Centre (AIC) being built on 13-acre land in Accokeek city of Maryland, approximately 35 km south of Washington.

''This is the largest statue of Babasaheb outside India and has been installed as a part of the Ambedkar Memorial being constructed at this centre,' said the AIC. Born on April 14, 1891, Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar—popularly known among his followers as Babasaheb—was the chairman of the Constituent Assembly's most crucial Drafting Committee that earned him the moniker Architect of the Indian Constitution. He earned a Doctorate in Economics from the London School of Economics as well as a Doctorate from Columbia University. He also trained in law at Gray's Inn in London.

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**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 316.31 ▼ | Sensex | 65,512.10 | ₹66 ▼ | 24 carat (1 gm) | ₹5,753 | ₹2000 ▼ | 1 kg | ₹71,000 | ▼ Dollar | | 83.21 |
| 109.55 ▼ | Nifty | 19,528.75 | ₹600 ▼ | 22 carat (10 gm) | ₹52,750 | ₹20 ▼ | 10 gm | ₹710 | ▼ Euro | | 87.12 |

# Corp guarantee on GST panel agenda

GST Council will also discuss exemption to millet, appointment terms of GSTAT members

**MONIKA YADAV** @ New Delhi

The GST Council on October 7 is likely to take up the contentious issue of levying GST on personal guarantee provided by the Directors of the company to the banks in return for obtaining financial assistance. In addition, the tax implication of corporate guarantee in favour of a subsidiary company will also be discussed in the meeting, as per sources.

There is confusion whether GST should be levied on personal guarantees given by directors.

Experts feel the personal guarantee provided by the Director to the company is neither supply of goods nor services, and therefore, should not attract GST.

Abhishek Rastogi, a GST lawyer and founder of Rastogi Chambers said, "There is an absence of activity and hence there is an absence of service and therefore, no GST tax should be applicable on such transactions of personal and corporate guarantee to banks." Any recovery or show-cause notices issued in this regard will have to cross the constitutional validity, he adds.

The October 7 meeting is also likely to discuss the terms and conditions for the appointment of chairman and members of the GST appellate tribunals.

**AGENDA OF GST COUNCIL**

The GST Council will discuss levying GST on personal and corporate guarantees provided to banks

The Council will discuss the terms and conditions for appointment of chairman and members of GSTAT

THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO BE DELIBERATING ON EXEMPTING MILLETS FROM GST

Clarifications on imposition of GST for redevelopment projects by builders will also be discussed

appointed to these tribunals. The purpose behind establishing these GST appellate tribunals is to provide a dedicated forum for taxpayers to appeal against decisions made by the GST authorities. This move is likely to streamline the dispute resolution process and offer a quicker and more efficient means of addressing GST-related appeals.

Besides this, the council may also deliberate upon making millets exempt from the GST net. Other clarifications related to services like GST imposition on redevelopment projects by builders are also on the agenda list. In a meeting held on August 2, the GST Council approved amendments to the GST laws.

These amendments provide clarity on the taxation of casinos, horse racing, and online gaming activities. Under the approved changes, a GST rate of 28% is applied to the full face value of bets in these three categories.

Recently, the government had officially notified the setting up of 31 such appellate tribunals. According to top officials, the first batch of these tribunals will become operational by the end of this year.

However, before they become operational, the centre needs to ensure that the requisite infrastructure is in place and competent members are

# Abu Dhabi-based IHC increases stake in Adani Enterprises to over 5%

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

Abu Dhabi-based International Holding Co (IHC) on Tuesday said its holding in Adani Enterprises, the flagship firm owned by billionaire Gautam Adani, has increased to more than 5%. The development comes days after the investor said about offloading stakes in two other group companies - Adani Green Energy and Adani Energy Solutions- as part of its rebalancing strategy.

The value of IHC holding in AEL now stands at around ₹ 14,000 crore based on Tuesday's closing price. AEL's share closed 1% lower on Tuesday at ₹2,390 apiece and had a market cap of ₹ 2.72 lakh crore. IHC first invested in the company in May 2022. It bought 3.52% for ₹ 7,700 crore, the value of which now stands at ₹9,600, 25% higher. However, the fund has increased its holding to over 5% through open market purchases over the past few months. This incremental investment is worth more than ₹4,000 crore. This is more than what the company is expected to fetch from stake sale in the other two group companies, Adani Green Energy and Adani Energy Solutions. It holds 1.26% in Adani Green and 1.41% in Adani Energy Solutions, and the value of these stakes is around ₹3,200 crore based on Tuesday's closing. "This strategic increase reflects IHC's conviction in the world leading incubation model of AEL and we believe that the inherent strength of Airports, Data Centers, Green Hydrogen, and various other verticals being incubated under AEL and that AEL is poised to uniquely capitalize on India's robust growth journey. IHC continues to explore unique investment opportunities in India with the goal to maximize stakeholders' return," said the investor in its latest statement. An Adani Group spokesperson said that the investment validates AEL's standing as a global leader in incubating new businesses.

**IHC holding value in AEL**

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**DEMAND NOTICE**

## Bajaj General Insurance gets ₹ 1,010 crore GST notice

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company received a show cause and demand notice of ₹ 1,010 crore from the Director General of GST Intelligence, Pune unit, on 29 September 2023.

Bajaj Finserv, the holding company of the Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, said in an exchange filing.

According to the exchange filing, the demand notice pertains to non-payment of GST on the co-insurance premium and non-payment of GST on reinsurance commission accepted on the reinsurance premium ceded to various Indian and foreign reinsurance companies during the period July 2017 to March 2022.

The issue of non-payment of GST is an industry-wide issue and several insurance companies have received such notices.

Last week, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company also received a show cause notice from the DGGI over non-payment of GST to the tune of ₹1,728.80 crore.

Meanwhile, Maruti Suzuki Ltd has informed the exchanges that it has received a draft assessment order on 3 October 2023 from the Income Tax Authority for the financial year 2019-20.

The income tax department has served a tax demand of ₹ 2,160 crore with respect to the income disclosed by the company in its Income Tax return in the financial year 2019-20.

# World Bank sees India's GDP growth at 6.3%

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

The World Bank has maintained India's FY24 GDP growth estimate at 6.3%.

In its latest India development update, the World Bank has said that India continues to show resilience against the backdrop of a challenging global environment.

The report pointed out that the moderation in FY24 GDP growth estimate (from 7.2% in FY23) is owing to 'challenging external conditions and waning pent-up demand'.

The multilateral global bank said that global headwinds would continue to persist and intensify due to high global interest rates, geopolitical tensions, and sluggish global demand.

However, it feels that Indian economy will be supported by service sector activity, which it expects to remain strong with growth of 7.4%, and strong investment growth of 8.9%.

"Tapping public spending that crowds in more private investments will create more favorable conditions for India to seize global opportunities in the future and thus achieve higher growth," said Auguste Tano Kouame, World Bank's Country Director in India.

The World Bank expects fiscal consolidation to continue in FY24 with the central government fiscal deficit projected to continue to decline from 6.4% to 5.9% of GDP.

"Public debt is expected to stabilize at 83% of GDP. On the external front, the current account deficit is expected to narrow to 1.4% of GDP, and it will be adequately financed by foreign investment flows and supported by large foreign reserves," said the report.

On inflation, the report says that the inflation is expected to decrease gradually as food prices normalise and government measures increase the supply of key commodities.

## Manufacturing activities slow down in Sept

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

Manufacturing activities slowed down in September, according to S&P Global India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index. The S&P Global PMI registered 57.5 in September, the lowest in five months. In August, the index showed a reading of 58.6.

"Although the lowest for five months, the latest reading remained firmly above the no-change mark of 50.0 and its long-run average (53.9), therefore signalling a sharp rate of expansion," said an S&P release.

According to the statement, new orders rose at a softer pace in September.

**EXPRESS READ**

**ICICI raises ₹4,000 cr**

NEW DELHI: Private sector lender ICICI Bank on Tuesday said it has raised ₹4,000 crore via bonds to fund business growth. The bank has allotted 4,00,000 senior unsecured redeemable long-term bonds in the nature of non-convertible debentures aggregating to ₹4,000 crore.

**Swiggy's assistance**

BENGALURU: Swiggy on Tuesday announced that it has facilitated disbursal of over ₹450 crore as part of its capital assist program, which was launched in 2017. It is a solution designed to bridge the financing gap and empower restaurant owners. Over 8,000 restaurants have availed loans so far.

# Vedanta to sell steel biz by March 2024

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

Vedanta will sell its steel asset by March 2024, said Vedanta chairman Anil Agarwal on Tuesday. Agarwal, in an interview with a news channel said that the proceeds from the sale of the steel and iron business will help the company to reduce its debt.

The sale of the steel business will also help the company concentrate on its core mining business. Vedanta entered into the steel production market through the acquisition of ESL Steel in 2018 for ₹5,230 crore. The company began the review of its steel and steel raw material business in June 2023. Last week, Vedanta announced the demerger of its commodities businesses into six listed companies to unlock value and attract big investment. The company said the move will provide opportunities to global investors, including sovereign wealth funds, retail investors and strategic investors, with direct investment opportunities in dedicated companies. The companies are Vedanta Aluminium, Vedanta Oil and Gas, Vedanta Power, Vedanta Steel and Ferrous Materials, Vedanta Base Metals and Vedanta Limited. "By demerging our business units, we believe it will unlock value and potential for faster growth in each vertical. While they all come under the larger umbrella of natural resources, each has its own market, demand and supply trends, and potential to deploy technology to raise productivity," said Anil Agarwal, Chairman of Vedanta. The de-merger is planned to be a simple vertical split, for every 1 share of Vedanta Limited, the shareholders will additionally receive 1 share of each of the 5 newly listed companies.

**ASIANOMICS**

**JAPAN**

**AUTHORITIES MAY INTERVENE IN CURRENCY MARKET**

Amid speculation that the government may intervene in the currency market as yen over around 150 a dollar mark, Japanese Finance Minister Shunichi Suzuki said on Tuesday that any decision on currency market intervention would be based on volatility, not specific yen levels. Analysts are expecting the government to intervene as if the yen breaches the 150-per-dollar threshold. Authorities are watching the currency market closely and stand ready to respond, Suzuki said, repeating a warning against speculative moves. "Currency levels won't be a factor for judgment" on whether to intervene, Suzuki said. "It's volatility that matters." The foreign exchange market showed little reaction to Suzuki's comments, although traders have been on watch for action by the Japanese authorities with the yen near levels that prompted intervention a year ago. Addressing a press conference, Suzuki also said the authorities were watching market moves with a high sense of urgency. "It was important for currencies to move stably, reflecting economic fundamentals," Suzuki told reporters.

**CHINA**

**REAL ESTATE FIRM EVERGRANDE GROUP CHAIRMAN INVESTIGATED FOR FRAUD**

Chinese real estate firm Evergrande Group Chairman Hui Ka Yan is being investigated on suspicion of transferring assets offshore while the indebted property developer struggles to complete unfinished projects. Evergrande has been working to get creditors' approval to restructure its offshore debt but the process grew more complicated last week when the company said it could not issue new debt due to an investigation into its main China unit. Last week, the media reported that a group of offshore creditors was planning to join a court petition to liquidate the developer if it did not submit a new debt restructuring plan by the end of October. With more than $300 billion in liabilities, Evergrande has become the poster child of a debt crisis in China's property sector, which contributes to roughly a quarter of the economy. Trading in the shares of Evergrande and two of its units was suspended on Thursday after media reported that Hui had been taken away by police and was being monitored at a designated location.

**SAUDI ARABIA**

**NON-OIL BUSINESS ACTIVITY REBOUNDS IN SEPT**

Growth in non-oil business activity in Saudi Arabia accelerated in September from an 11-month low the previous month as higher sales supported overall output, according to a survey. The seasonally adjusted Riyad Bank Saudi Arabia Purchasing Managers' Index rose to 57.2 in September from 56.6 in August, which was the lowest since September 2022, far above the 50 mark denoting growth and back above its long-run average of 56.9. Overall output rebounded from a 19-month low in August with the sub-index accelerating to 62.8 from 59.1 the previous month as new business expanded rapidly. The sub-index for new orders jumped four points to 64.2, although the pace of expansion remained slower than the average so far this year. Saudi Arabia has lowered its 2023 growth forecast and expects to post a budget deficit this year rather than an earlier projected surplus, according to a preliminary budget statement. But the government has increased its spending targets, which should support the non-oil growth forecast of 5.9% this year. While domestic demand was supportive, sales to foreign customers contracted for the second consecutive month, the survey showed.

# JSW infra closes with 32% gain despite weak market sentiment

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

JSW Infrastructure, India's second-largest private port operator, made a strong debut on the bourses on Tuesday and ended its first trading session with a 32% gain. The scrip listed ₹143 per share on the BSE and the NSE, at a premium of 20.17%. The company's share price closed at ₹157.30 per share on the BSE and NSE, a 32.18% premium.

The Market Capitalisation of the company at Tuesday's closing price stood at ₹33,033.02 crore. The initial public offering (IPO) by JSW Infrastructure, part of billionaire Sajjan Jindal-led JSW Group, had received a strong response and was subscribed 37.37 times.

The company was eyeing to raise ₹2,800 crore through its public issue which would be used to pay debt and support the company's aggressive expansion plans.

Arun Maheshwari, joint MD and CEO of JSW Infra said that

post the cash received from the IPO, they are virtually debt-free now.

This is the third IPO by the JSW Group (after Steel and energy businesses). As of March 31, 2023, JSW Infrastructure's installed cargo handling capacity of 158.43 million tonnes per annum. JSW Infrastructure's port business operations expanded from one Port Concession at Mormugao, Goa (acquired by the JSW Group in 2002) where it commenced operations in 2004, to nine Port Concessions as of June 30, 2023 across the Western & Eastern coast of India.

The strong listing of JSW Infra came even as India's stock market was reeling under selling pressure on Tuesday. A rise in the US dollar and treasury yields on fears of another interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve has made equity investors nervous worldwide, especially in the emerging markets.

Further, a mixed auto sales number for September put pressure on auto stocks. The Nifty50 on Tuesday fell 110 points, or 0.56%, to 19,528.75 while the Sensex closed the day at 65,512.10, down 316 points, or 0.48%. ONGC, Eicher Motor and Maruti Suzuki were among the top laggards in the Nifty50 pack. Investors will now shift their focus to the policy outcome of the RBI Monetary Policy Committee whose outcome is due on October 6.

## Dunzo again defers salary payments

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ Bengaluru

Cash-strapped Dunzo has once again deferred the payment of pending salaries to its employees. The hyperlocal delivery start-up will now clear June and July salaries only in January or February 2024.

The start-up said that it is working towards ensuring all pending salaries are paid at the earliest. Meanwhile, the start-up denied the exit of another co-founder Mukund Jha.

In a statement, it said, he is not exiting Dunzo. Dunzo spokesperson said, "Mukund remains an integral part of Dunzo's leadership team. While we are restructuring the organisation with new leaders driving key mandates, Mukund will continue to be an important part of the strategic leadership team guiding and directing Dunzo's future roadmap." Reliance-backed delivery firm Dunzo's co-founder Dalvir Suri recently quit the start-up.

# Hyundai Motor India to offer six airbags as standard across all variants

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

In an industry first, Hyundai Motor India on Tuesday said all the company models will now be fitted with 6 Airbags as standard, across all variants, including the base trim. At present, most carmakers offer the 6 airbag feature on the top-end variants of their model while the base models are fitted with either two or four airbags.

Hyundai also said that it obtained a 5-star safety rating in Adult & Child Occupant Protection by Global NCAP.

The South Korean carmaker also plans to volunteer three of its models for testing under the newly formulated Bharat New Car Assessment Programme (BNCAP).

In future, the company will send other models for safety ratings as well.

Under BNCAP, carmakers can voluntarily offer their vehicles tested as per the Automotive Industry Standard (AIS) 197. Based on the model's performance in the tests, it will be awarded star ratings on a scale of 0-5, for adult occupants (AOP) and child occupants (COP).

Unsoo Kim, MD & CEO at Hyundai Motor India said, "We are not just a provider of smart mobility solutions, but also safer mobility solutions."

"HMIL will continue to spearhead efforts in raising vehicular safety standards in India, thus making Indian roads safer for all," Kim added.

The decision by Hyundai to go with 6-airbags as standard comes even as Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari recently said that the government would not make it mandatory from October 1, 2023, for automakers to fit six airbags in passenger vehicles.

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# Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

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A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
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## TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560004** for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".**

| Name of the Borrower | Description of Properties & Loan Amount | Auction Date & Time and Place | Reserve Price & EMD Amount |
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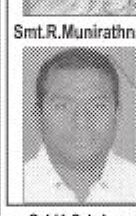
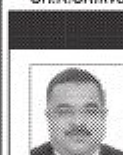
| **Padmanabhanagar Branch. Phone: 080-26694660, 26797274.** | | | |
| Smt.R.Munirathna  Sri.K.Srinivas | All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Municipal No.22, (Old CITB No.565/A, situated at 10th 'C' Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Ward No.106 (old ward No.21), PID No.106-W0193-78 (old PID No.21-1-22), measuring East to West 55 ft., North to South 30 ft., and together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By: 5ft., Passage & there after Big Drainage, West By: Road, North By: Site No.567/A, South By: Site No.564/A. Property belongs to Smt.R.Munirathna. **For Recovery of Rs.1,80,91,673.00 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three Only) and future interest and Other charges from 01/09/2023.** | Date: 06/11/2023 Monday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04. | Rs.1,80,00,000/- EMD : Rs.18,00,000/- |
| **Kacharakanahalli Branch. Phone: 080-25490999, 25487147.** | | | |
|  Sri.N.Ravindranath Kamath | All that piece and parcel of the immovable property belongs to Sri.N.Ravindranath Kamath. commercial unit bearing Municipal No.21/2A (earlier unit privately numbered as 201 in second floor the commercial building known as HVS Court, with a super built-up area of 1006 sq. ft., together with 310.06 sq. ft. of undivided share and interest in the land of the composite property bearing No.21 and apartment privately numbered as 202 in second floor the apartment building known as HVS Court, with a super built-up area of 1274 sq. ft. together with 392.66 sq. ft. of undivided share and interest in the land of the composite property bearing No.21 and one slot numbered as 101 measuring 130 sq. ft., in ground floor, with a right of usage of car parking slot in ground floor), situated at Sampangi RamaTemple Road (earlier Cunningham Road), Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.93 (old No.78) and bounded on the: East: Common area and unit No.203; West: Area open to sky and thereafter property bearing No.20 of Cunningham Road, Bangalore; North: Area open to sky of the commercial complex; South: Area open to sky and thereafter Cunningham Road. **For Recovery of Rs.2,40,25,419.00 (Rupees Two Crore Forty Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Only) and future interest and Other charges from 01/09/2023.** | Date:07/11/2023 Tuesday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04. | Rs.4,65,00,000/- EMD : Rs.46,50,000/- |

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

**(1)** The Tender form can be collected from **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879, 990607365, 9449890085) on all working days during office hours. (2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004,** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender-Cum-Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** before one day of Auction date within 5.00 PM. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available/attending bidders on Auction date and time. **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/KEB charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The properties can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property are put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

**For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R.V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879, 9900607365, 9449890085).**

Date : 03.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client has negotiated to purchase property bearing Vacant BDA Site No.186, now BBMP Municipal No.186, Situated at 7th Cross, Sector-5, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore, within the limits of B.B.M.P., Municipal Ward No.173, Bangalore, morefully described in the Schedule written hereunder, from its LAWFUL OWNER Sri. Kartik Subramanyam S/o. A.V. Subramanyam.

Any person/s, institution/s, claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in our client proceeding to finalize, the sale transaction, may do so by lodging his/her/its/their claim/objection in writing supported with documents to us in the address below, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claims over the Schedule Property and our client shall proceed to finalize the transaction.

**SCHEDULE**

All that Property bearing **Vacant BDA Site No.186**, now BBMP **Municipal No.186**, Situated at 7th Cross, Sector-5, H.S.R. Layout, within the limits of B.B.M.P., Municipal Ward No.173, Bangalore, measuring and bounded as follows :
**Measurements:222.65 Sq.Mtrs., East to West :** 12.18 Mtrs.
**North to South :** 18.28 Mtrs.
**Boundaries: East :**By Site No.185;
**West :** By Site No.187;
**North :** By Site No.232; and
**South :** By 40 feet Road.

**M.Anantha Kumar,** Advocate
No.167,'Mahalakshmi Nivasa'
1st Floor, 1st Cross, Kilari Road,
Bangalore 560-053
Contact: 9972094729.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the General Public that my Client **Sri. FAROOQ FANIBAND**, S/o, R A Faniband, aged about 41 years, Residing at, No.122, 4 th Main 'A' Cross, Kousar Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, 560032 (Mobile No.9945681175) has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property morefully described in the schedule hereunder and herein after referred to as the Schedule Property from its Lawful present Owner Mr.Mujahid Shariff, S/o, C Mohammed Shariff, Resident of, No.22, 7 th Cross, Venkatarangapuram, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru, who purchased the said Property vide absolute Sale Deed dated:12/12/2012, from his previous owner Mr. Mohammed Dastagir Shariff @ Modabir Shariff, duly Registered as Document No.HBB-1-03205-2012-13, stored in CD No.HBBD94, before the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar ( Hebbal), Bengaluru. Mr. Mohammed Dastagir Shariff @ Modabir Shariff, purchased the Schedule Property from his previous owners Smt. Hamida Banu and Syed Imtiyaz Vide Sale Deed dated:27/04/2011, duly Registered as Document No.HBB-01-00203-2011-12, stored in CD No.HBBD35, before the Sub-Registrar, Hebbal, Bengaluru. Smt.Hamida Banu and Syed Imtiyaz purchased the Schedule Property from their previous owner Sri. S. Govindappa represented by his GPA Holder Smt. Akthar Begum vide Sale Deed dated:08/04/2010, duly Registered as Document No.HBB-1-00037-2010-11, stored in CD No.HBBD22, before the Sub-Registrar, Hebbal, Bengaluru. Sri. S. Govindappa has executed a GPA together with an affidavit in respect of Schedule Property in favour of Smt. Akthar Begum on 11/10/1982 and the said GPA is duly certified before the Deputy Registrar, Bangalore City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Any Persons/ Institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the Schedule Proeprty may lodge his/her/their/ its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within Seven (07) days of this Publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections or claims or disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and my Client shall proceed to get the Schedule Property conveyed in his favour. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of Residential Property bearing Site No.24, in property Khata Nos.24/68-69 of Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Presently area comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP area known & identified as 5th Cross, Seethappa Layout, Bangalore, Ward no.96, measuring **East to West:** 20 feet and **North to South:** 30 feet, totally measuring 600 Square Feet, comprising a Residential building consisti ng of Ground Floor Only, bounded on the: **East By:** Site No.25, **West By:** Remaining portion of Site No.24, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Site No.15.

**G R SHESHADRI,** Advocate,
No.20, SL Plaza, 8th Cross, Sampige Road,
Malleshwara, Bengaluru-560003.
Mobile No.9886952511.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that my client is proposing to develop and sell the property described in the Schedule herein on Joint Development basis with its owners **Sri. M. Ramesha S/o. Muniyellappa and Smt. K. Shobharani W/o. M. Ramesha.**

Any person or persons objecting for the proposed development and sale or ascertaining any right, title, Interest or claim /charge/lien over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, and in any manner whatsoever against the Schedule Property based on the documents pertaining to the Schedule Property or otherwise has any lawful objection for the development of the Schedule Property , should write to the undersigned within Ten Days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and ascertaining their rights with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to develop and sell the below mentioned property by entering into Joint Development Agreement with the owners as if there are no claimants/objections with regard to the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE land bearing Sy.No.210 (Old Sy.No.67) measuring 1 Acre, Sy.No.214 (Old Sy.No.67) measuring 1 Acre, Sy.No.215 (Old Sy.No.67) measuring 1 Acre, (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No's. ALN/AS/SR/107/2011-12, dated: 10.08.2011, ALN/AS/SR/106/2011-12, dated: 10.08.2011 and ALN/AS/SR/105/2011-12, dated: 10.08.2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, respectively), Sy.No.212 (Old Sy.No.67) measuring 1 Acre and Sy.No.229 (Old Sy.No.67) measuring 1 Acre, totally measuring 5 Acres, situated at Kuthaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on the;

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.67;
West by : Govt. Road;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.67;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.67.

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## CORRIGENDUM

Public are informed that my client **Bhindu.N W/o Narashimamurthy N. C** published public notice in this news paper on 29/9/2023 by mistake my client name wrongly appeared as **Bhidu.N W/o Narashimamurthy N.C** please read my client name as **Bhindu.N W/o Narashimamurthy N.C**

**G. R. Ananthaswamy advocate**
Chandra Building, Avenue road,
Bangalore - 560002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

All the general public are hereby informed that my client **Mrs. SAVERA SRINIVASAN** S/o Dr.Srinivasan Muthuswamy No.175, Gear Road, Doddakannelli, Bengaluru has entered into an Agreement of Sale dtd.28-09-2018, which is executed by M/s Udhyaman Investments Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Nam Estate Pvt. Ltd. in respect of the property described as Schedule property hereunder. However, the said **original registered Agreement of Sale dtd.28-09-2018** was lost by my client during transit. This Public Notice is issued, as it is legal and mandatory requirement. My client already given police complaint in this regard on 24-09-2023 vide lost report No.07405502023. Therefore, the general public are hereby requested that if any person get the above-mentioned original Agreement of Sale dtd.28-09-2018 or if anybody is having custody over the same, they shall communicate me with original documents at the below mentioned address.

**SCHEDULE**

All the piece and parcel of the **Plot bearing No.8-39,** (BIAAPA NO.349) (carved out of Sy NO.47/5 and 47/2 situated in Nagamangala village of the lands, measuring East to west 80.0515 feet and North to south 44.9470 feet in all measuring 3598.07 Sq ft in the project being the phase I of Master layout known as **"EMBASSY SPRINGS"** approved by the Bangaluru International Airport Areas planning authority vide its final approval bearing No.BIAAPA/TP01/LAO/38/2014-15 dtd.20.02.2018 measuring and bounded as under: East by: Road, West by : Plot No.9-26, North by: Plot No.8-38, South by:Park

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## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

### ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited in two covers through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for (1) No.: KPCL/SVP/MSPJ/2022-23/07/CALL-2, Dtd: 26.09.2023 for **"Providing Services of 04 Nos. of Heavy badge Drivers & 04 Nos. Firemen for 24 hours Shift Duties for Departmental Foam Fire Tender vehicle of Sharavathy Valley Project at Jog Garage for a period of 1 year & extendable 1 more year on the performance of the agency at Sharavathy Valley Project, KPCL, Jogfalls through external agencies". EMD: Rs. 50,200/-.** (2) No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT598/Call-2 dtd: 26.09.2023 for **"Dismantling of existing oil filled cables and Supply, Laying & End Termination of new 1.1kV 120/70 Sqmm 3.5 Core Copper XLPE Cables from UAP to CWP Starter Panels of Unit-1 to 10 at SGS".** (3) No.: KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT714 dtd: 27.09.2023 for **"Providing fabrication, erection, testing, commissioning of vent liner, embedded parts and necessary alteration for 3 vent gates & hoists to suit to re-constructed 3 vent gate grooves at Linganamakki Dam". EMD: Rs. 55,900/-.** Last date and time for receipt of tender: **for Sl. No: 1-11.10.2023 up to 16.30 Hrs., for Sl. No. 2: 10.10.2023 up to 17.30 hrs. for Sl. No. 3: 16.10.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the (1) Executive Engineer (MSP)J, Mob: 9449598847 (2) Executive Engineer (Generator), Mob: 9449598804, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, (3) Executive Engineer (Gates), Mob: 9449598856, KPCL, Kargal-577421, Sagar Tq., Shimoga Dist, Karnataka.

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**19 F, B.V.K.Iyengar Road, Abhinay Theatre Complex, Bengaluru- 560009**
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### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
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Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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The Reserve Price will be Rs. **29,49,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,94,900/-**

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| Place of Submission of EMD and Auction | **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Bangalore City Branch** 19 F, Abhinay Theater Complex, BVK Iyengar Road, Bengaluru - 560009. |
| Date and Time of Auction Sale | **20.10.2023, at 03.00 P.M** |
| Upset Price | **Rs. 29,49,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh and Forty Nine Thousand only)** |

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No. 110/1, measuring 2 acres and one gunta situated at Kithiganahalli, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District duly converted for residential purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide his order no. BDIS/ALN/ SR(A) 178/95-96 dt. 23.4.1997 bounded on the : **East by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Thimma Reddy, **West by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Narayana Reddy, **North by :** Property belonging to Shankar Dixit bin Appaji Dixit, **South by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Siddappa Reddy.

**SCHEDULE 'B' Property :** All that piece and parcel of sites numbered as 33 and 34, in Sri Krishna Paradise Layout, measuring East to West 40' and North to South 64'6+ 69/2 altogether measuring to an extent of 2670 Sq.ft. refered to as Janjar No. 513 & 514 and Khatha No. 427/33 and 427/34 in the revenue records of the concerned authority formed in Survey No.110/1 of Kithiganahalli village, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **bounded on the : North by :** Site No. 32, **South by :** Property (Survey No. 110/2), **East by :** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Site No.17 & 18.

**SCHEDULE 'C' Property :** Description of the property mortgaged : 1) Flat/ Apartment bearing No. Unit B-302 with ceramic tiles flooring, wooden windows, wooden doors, etc; in the Third floor, built on Schedule 'B' property on site No. 33 & 34, Sri Krishna Paradise Layout, formed in Sy. No.110/1, Kithiganahali village, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, the total super built up area measuring 1120 sq.ft. with floors, ceiling and walls between apartment/flats jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally, including proportionate share of common area including 1/6th of undivided right title and interest in the Schedule (B) property which words out to 445 sq.ft and 2) Covered car park area with the placement standing in the name of **Mr. P. Nandan.**

**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in).**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 03.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Bengaluru City Branch)

## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No: 08/2022-23/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM(RT3)

AMRUT 2.0 - Block N - Laying Transmission main and sewer network in Block N (Uloor) Ist reach - Sewerage Work. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-; Tender fee: Rs.13,010/-; Last Date for submitting Tender: 27-10-2023, 03:00: pm; Phone: 04712322303.
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1308-2023-24 PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

## ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಲಾಲ್ ಬಾಗ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-04

ಸಂ.ತೋಇ/ತೋಉನಿ/ಸಸಂ/ವಿನಿ-2/07/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21-09-2023

### ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

**ವಿಷಯ:** ತೆಂಗು ಬೆಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡು ಬರುವ ಕಪ್ಪು ತಲೆ ಹುಳು ಹತೋಟಿ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಕರಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ ಗೋನಿಯೋಜಸ್ ಪರೋಪಜೀವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ಪಾದಿಸಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಬೃಹತ್ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಂಗು ಬೆಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡು ಬರುವ ಕಪ್ಪು ತಲೆ ಹುಳು ಹತೋಟಿ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಕರಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ ಗೋನಿಯೋಜಸ್ ಪರೋಪಜೀವಿಗಳ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಗಾಗಿ, ಪರಿಣಿತಿವುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **ರೂ. 5,74,000/-** (ರೂ. ಐದು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಾವಿರಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ), ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **05.10.2023** ರವರೆಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ತಂತ್ರಾಂಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಛೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 080 – 26573790.

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ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
(ಸಸ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ), ಲಾಲ್ ಬಾಗ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/CP/1376/GREENFMC/2023-24

## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.903/SE(E)/Tr(W&M)/EE(E)/AEE-1&3/23-24/CYS-18 Date: 03.10.2023

### TENDER NOTIFICATION
### (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works.

**1) Bid Enquiry No:** KPTCL/SEE/EE/AEE-1/23-24/110 KV/STN-27/ 110kV Bellatti/5 for Replacement of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV transformer by 1x20 MVA, 110/11kV transformer alongwith switchgear at 110kV Bellatti sub-station in Shirahatti Taluk, Gadag District including supply of equipments/materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning on Partial Turn Key Basis.

**2) Bid Enquiry No:** KPTCL/SEE/EE/AEE-1/23-24/110 KV/STN-26/ 110kV Ankola/5 for Replacement of 2x10 MVA, 110/33kV Transformers by 2x20 MVA, 110/33kV Transformer at 110/11kV Ankola Sub-Station in Uttar Kannada District.

**3) Bid Enquiry No:** 903/KPTCL/SEE/HBL/Tr(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-3/23-24/ Driver and Cleaner/TLM Hubballi Tender for Providing One number driver and One number cleaner for TLM Lorry in TLSS Division, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the tender called through the E-Procurement mode can be obtained by logging on to E-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 05.10.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Karwar Road,
Vidyuthnagar, Hubballi – 24 Phone No: 0836 – 2203094

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The Reserve Price will be **Rs.19,19,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 1,91,900/-.**

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| Place of Submission of EMD and Auction | **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Bangalore City Branch** 19 F, Abhinay Theater Complex, BVK Iyengar Road, Bengaluru - 560009. |
| Date and Time of Auction Sale | **20.10.2023, at 01.00 P.M** |
| Upset Price | **Rs. 19,19,000/- (Rupees Ninteen Lakh Ninteen Thousand only)** |

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**SCHEDULE-A (DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos. 39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and **bounded on the East by:** Lands in Survey No. 43, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Mayasandra Gadi and **South by :** Lands in Survey No. 41.

**SCHEDULE-B (PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED) :** The undivided share,right title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property mentioned above worksout to 317.23 Square Feet.

**SCHEDULE-'C' - APARTMENT :** Residential Apartment bearing No. A-801, PID No. 150200101700621527, Assessment Number. 1816/A-801, Eight Floor of Tower-18/Block-8 consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Two Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a carpet area of 462.20 Sq.Ft excluding Balcony area (Super built up area of 656 Sq.Ft.) with virtified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s,duct/s,well and or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduct/s and /or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.

(The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive Floor Areas of each Apartment Unit and the proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and or room/s,water, drainage and/or electrical conduct/s,parks,open parking and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s).

**SCHEDULE-'D' (LIST OF FACILITIES) :** Two Lifts, Storm Water Storage, Recharge pits, Rain Water Collection Tank, STP-treated and reused, DG Backup for Common Area, Overhead tank, Borewell water treated & used, UG sump & pumps, Solar street lighting,Dual Flush system for wc's and Roof Solar Water Heater.

**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in).**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 03.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Bengaluru City Branch)

## Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
**(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)**

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| Sl. No | Name of Borrowers and Guarantors | Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice | Description of Immovable Assets | Auction Date & Time | Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time | 1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC |
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| 1 | **1. Mr.Jibi Rathnakara,** Chikkatturu Village No.62,Chikkathur Village Kudumangalore Post Kushal Nagar, Kodagu-571232 **2. Mrs.Subitha PT,** W/o Jibi Rathnakara No.62,Chikkathur Village Kudumangalore Post Kushal Nagar, Kodagu-571232 | **Rs. 1,61,77,758.25/-** (Rupees One crore Sixty one Lakhs seventy seven thousand seven hundred fifty eight and Paisa twenty five only) as on 30/09/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization | All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property bearing BBMP Khataha No.460,Sy No.66/2 & 66/7 Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk totally measuring 135794 sqft and bounded on the **East by** Land acquired by BDA, **West by** Lands of a Ramakka W/o Subbiah and K V Sri Kantiah, **South by** Road and **North by** Road. **Schedule B Property :** An undivided 0.69% share equivalent to 933.4 Square Feet in the schedule 'A' property **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale) :** A 3 Bedroom Apartment bearing no 401 in the Fourth Floor of "A2"Block in the multi storied building known as "AERIS LAKE VIEW" with a super built up area of 2250 square feet(which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas)with two car parking space in stilt floor or basement, constructed on Schedule "A" Property. | **30.10.2023** from **11.30 a.m.** to **12.00 p.m.** | **Reserve Price:** Rs.70.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.7,00,000/- **26.10.2023** up to **3.00 PM.** | 1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 Encumbrance (s): Not known to Bank |

**OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the **Account Number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 26/10/2023- 3.00 p.m**
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 26/10/2023 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
   iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50 lacs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank
P) For further details **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION**

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date: 03-10-2023**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
## CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP

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HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

### BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

| Sl.No | Description | Details |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Name of work | Extension to LSSC Building for Air lock room for spacecraft unloading at URSC campus, Bengaluru-560017 - carrying out of Balance Civil works. |
| 2 | E-Tender Notice No. | URSC/C&MG/7C/2023-24 Dated: 27.09.2023 |
| 3 | Estimated cost put to tender | ₹ 51.50 Lakhs |
| 4 | Tender Document details | E-Tender |
| 5 | Period of completion | SIX MONTHS |
| 6 | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Rs.1.03 Lakhs - valid for 180 days |
| 7 | Period during which the tender document can be downloaded. | From 09.30 hrs on 03.10.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 16.10.2023 |
| 8 | Bid clarification | From 10.30 hrs on 04.10.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 17.10.2023 |
| 9 | Last date of reply to Bid Clarification | Up to 17.00 hrs. on 18.10.2023 |
| 10 | Last date and time for receipt of tenders | Up to 14.30 hrs. on 19.10.2023 |
| 11 | Due date and time of opening of tenders | 14.30 hrs onwards on 19.10.2023 |

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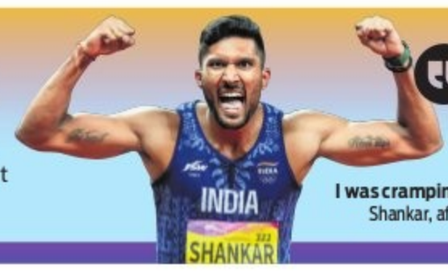
**JAISWAL TON, INDIA IN SEMIFINALS**
Yashasvi Jaiswal smashed a hundred but a gritty Nepal stretched Indian bowling unit to its limit before losing in the quarterfinal of the men's cricket event by 23 runs.




"I am very happy with my score. The goal was to break the national record which I was able to. I was expecting a bit more but I was cramping, so it is okay. — Tejaswin Shankar, after winning silver on Tuesday

## MEDALS TALLY

TOP 6

| Team | G | S | B | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| China | 161 | 90 | 46 | 297 |
| Japan | 33 | 47 | 50 | 130 |
| Korea | 32 | 42 | 65 | 139 |
| India | 15 | 26 | 28 | 69 |
| Uzbekistan | 14 | 15 | 21 | 50 |
| Chinese Taipei | 12 | 10 | 18 | 40 |

### NATIONAL RECORD FOR TEJASWIN

Tejaswin Shankar set a new national record in the men's decathlon. After the end of a gruelling two-day, 10-event meet, Tejaswin, who won silver behind China's Qihao Sun, finished with 7666 points. The earlier record stood in the name of Bharatinder Singh (7658). After the last event, the 1500m, he said that he would go back to his specialisation — the high jump — ahead of the Paris Olympics.

## SHORT TAKES

### India into women's hockey semifinal

Experienced striker Vandana Katariya, vice-captain Deep Grace Ekka and Deepika slammed a hat-trick each as India stormed into the semifinals of the women's hockey competition at the Asian Games with a 13-0 drubbing of Hong Kong in their final pool match here on Tuesday. India will face the second-placed team of Pool B in the semifinals on Thursday.

### Deotale, Verma set up all-Indian final

Ojas Deotale set up an all-Indian final against Abhishek Verma in the men's compound event confirming two medals. On a day when the recurve archers ended their campaign, seasoned Jyothi Surekha Vennam led the charge in the compound section. Aditi Swami will fight for a bronze in the women's compound individual semifinal.

### Squash: Three medals assured

Sourav Ghosal was dominant in his men's singles victory. assuring India of three medals. Veteran Ghosal defeated Japan's Ryunosuke Tsukue, while the mixed doubles team of Anahat Singh and Abhay Singh won their fixtur in 32 minutes. Another mixed doubles duo of Dipika Pallikal and Harindar Pal Singh Sidhu produced a come-from-behind victory over Philippines.

### India bag first medal in canoe since 1994

Canoers Arjun Singh and Sunil Singh Salam combined to bag India's first medal, bronze in men's double 1000m event, since 1994. The Indian duo clocked 3:53.329 seconds to finish third, winning the country's only second medal in the event in the Games' history. In the 1994 Hiroshima edition of the Games, India had won a bronze in the same event.

## INDIA'S SELECT SCHEDULE

**Archery:** From 6.10 am

**Badminton:** from 7.30 am

**Chess:** from 1.30 pm

**Wrestling:** Men's Greco-Roman: Starting from 7.30 am

**Squash:** Mixed doubles from 9.30 am; Saurav Ghoshal v Leung Chi Hin Henry (HKG), M Singles, 3.30 pm

**Kabaddi:** M India v Thailand, 6.00 am; W, India v Thailand, 1.30 pm

**Hockey:** M, semifinal India v South Korea, 1.30 pm

**Athletics:** 35km Race Walk Mixed Teams final, 4.30am; M High Jump Final, 4.30 pm; M Javelin Final, 4.35 pm; W Triple Jump Final, 4.40 pm; W 800m Final, 4.55 pm; M 5000m final, 5.10 pm; W 4x400m relay final, 5.45 pm; M 4x400m relay final, 6.05 pm

**Boxing:** Preeti v Lin Yu Ting (TPE) W 57kg semifinal, 11.30am; Lovlina Borgohain v Qian Li (CHN) 75kg final, 1.15pm

Live on Sony Sports Network

Long-distance runner from UP pips Japanese in last 25m; javelin thrower opens up about pressure & depression

# #Goldwave: Parul & Rani

THE best long-distance racers know exactly when to time their finishing kick. A 15-minute race is reduced to a 20 second sprint to the line. A punishing 12 rounds around the brown mondo track is brought down to the final bend and the home straight. Most of the athletes are happy to keep pace with the leading pack without taking the lead; hovering somewhere in the vicinity before pushing for the line when the end is in sight.

Parul Chaudhary ticked all of those boxes to win a gold for the ages in the women's 5000m on another perfect track and field night inside the cavernous Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Stadium. She was second for a point of time in the early stages of the race before preferring to keep a watching brief over the top three.

When the leading pack spread out over the length of a football field with a lap to go, Chaudhary and Ririka Hironaka were the only women left with a chance of winning gold. Both Hironaka and Chaudhary, six years older than the Japanese at 28, were lapping athletes with less than a lap to go. It seemed like the Japanese had put a sufficient amount of distance between herself and the Indian but the margin had slowly been reducing. With less than 50m to go, Chaudhary changed the grammar of the race. Spotting an opening on the inside, she summoned an almighty kick and went for it. Hironaka, who was looking for incoming trouble on her outside, had left the inside unguarded and the Indian had capitalised to brutal effect. In the end, the steeple-chase specialist upgraded Monday night's silver to gold by the barest of margins (15:14.75 to 15:15.34). "God was kind enough tonight (Tuesday night)," she said after the race before joking: "... in the last 50m, I was thinking that my government would give me a nice job. (Deputy Superintendent of Police in her home state of UP) would be good."

**I was depressed: Annu**

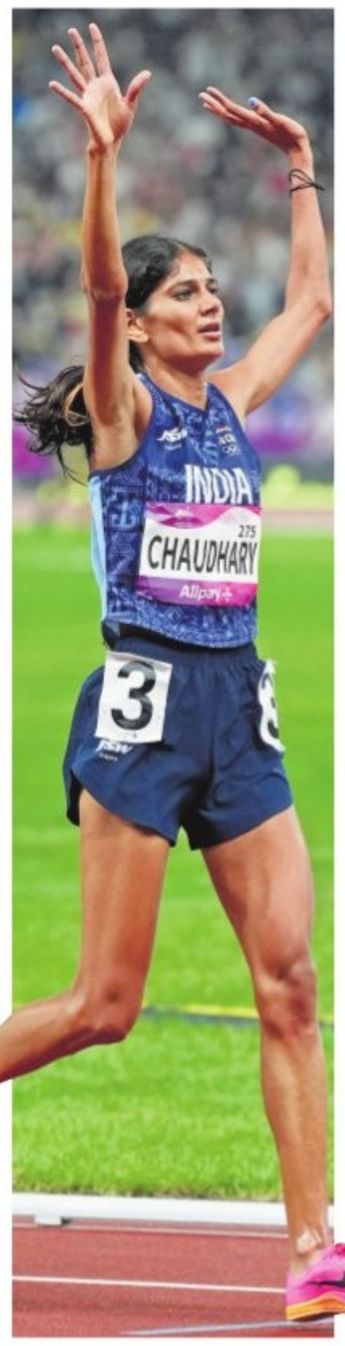
While India's first gold medallist on Tuesday was tongue in cheek about a government job (she currently works with Railways), the other Indian to win gold at the athletic stadium felt she let the government down so much, she went into a depression. Annu Rani is a seasoned javelin campaigner at the best of times. But her touch had desert-ed her in 2023. After throwing a personal best of 63.8 in May 2022, the 31-year-old was primed to go up a level. Instead, her 2023 marks -- 59.24m, 58.22, 59.1, 54.76, 57.05, 52.54 and 57.74 – had left her in a very dark place. "I was contemplating quitting the sport," she said. "The government was spending crores of money and in return I wasn't able to perform. I was throwing around 54m, it wasn't very good."

On the day, though, she managed to throw a season's best before finding another season's best. After a below par 56.99m in her first attempt, she hurled the spear to a distance of 61.28m in her next throw. It was the best distance she had hurled the javelin since July 2022 (62.52m at an event in Chula Vista, USA, 13 meets ago). That throw propelled her into the top. With belief flowing through her veins, she threatened the 60m mark in her third (59.24m) before a mark of 62.92m helped her establish a handy lead over the likes of China's Huihui Lyu, a regular 65m+ thrower. With her having an off night, Rani finally enjoyed a night out after a year of regret.

"When an athlete from your own discipline does well, it naturally acts as a motivation for you also to do well," she said when asked about the kind of impact Neeraj Chopra has had. Chaudhary, who like Rani is also from Meerut, looked at herself in the mirror on Monday night. Silver was not going to be good enough. "Last night I was tired after winning the silver medal," she said. "Slept only for three hours. Since I wasn't able to win a gold medal in steeplechase, I wanted to get a gold in the 5000 somehow."

The strategy that she had devised with Scott Simmons, one of the coaches Athletics Federation of India brought in to oversee the country's endurance running programme, was simple. "The strategy was to stay with the pack regardless of the pace," Simmons explained after the race. "If the pace was too slow, we wanted her to push. But she never had to. The Japanese set a solid pace. It slowed in the middle, and when it started to heat up in the last 1000m, she looked like she was feeling strong. So she went with the Japanese and then we trained specifically for finishing kicks. And she has it. "I didn't want her to be slower than 15.20 pace which was 74 (seconds per lap), after the first km it was 72 (per lap). So I knew it was slowing down. It was in the neighbourhood of being a solid race. The leaders slowed down and she stayed with them. She didn't have to be in the lead, just be in the striking distance."

The US-based Simmons also reckoned that it was Chaudhary's extra gear that secured the race. "She wasn't complacent. She was going for gold, they both were. Parul just had the finishing kick right there at the end. We developed speed outside for 5000m and we also train for speed development."



(LEFT) Parul Chaudhary celebrates after winning gold in W 5000m; Javelin thrower Annu Rani in action | PTI

# Boxer Lovlina one step closer to Olympic dream

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

WHEN hard work meets talent, it can generate wonders. Lovlina Borgohain is a perfect case in point. The lanky boxer from Assam is one of the rare breeds in the sport. She might be an Olympic medallist but she does not let her guard down. That hunger and determination is intact as he chases her ultimate dream — gold medal at Olympics, an uncharted territory so far for Indians (in boxing). It's like an obsession, albeit a healthy one.

On Tuesday, Lovlina — who hails from Baromukhia in Golaghat district — enhanced her chances of fulfilling her dream. Using her long reach to good effect, the 26-year-old got the better of Thailand's Baison Manikon by unanimous verdict in the women's 75kg semfinal of the ongoing Asian Games in Hangzhou. By booking a spot in the final, she ensured that she'll have another shot at the Olympics. Unlike many other weight categories, Lovlina's has just two quotas on offer in this Games. This is India's fourth Olympic quota in the sport so far. "She is stubborn and has always dreamt of winning a gold medal at the Olympics. After winning the bronze at the last Olympics (Tokyo), she is not satisfied. She is intent on changing the colour of the medal. This (Tuesday's victory) is one massive step," Tiken Borgohain, Lovlina's father, told this daily, when asked what motivates her to operate at a high level. With that single-minded focus, she had pocketed her first world title earlier this year in New Delhi. Tuesday's outcome is a timely push for her. She is now in a position of strength but she has had her share of knocks not so long ago. After the Tokyo Olympics, she was forced to change her weight category (shift from 69kg to 75kg). Her preferred weight category (69kg) was dropped from the Olympic programme. That transition phase was a tricky one as she missed out on a medal (70kg) during the 2022 Commonwealth Games. Before the competition, she was getting unwanted attention after she posted about her coach not being allowed in the Games Village.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

## India's medals on Tuesday

**GOLD**

**Athletics**

**W Javelin throw:** Annu Rani; **W 5000m:** Parul Chaudhary

**SILVER**

**Athletics**

**M 800m:** Mohammed Afsal; **M Decathlon:** Tejaswin Shankar

**BRONZE**

**Canoeing:** **Men's double 1000m**

**Boxing:** **M 92+kg:** Narender Berwal; **W 54kg:** Preeti Pawar

**Athletics:** **M triple jump:** Praveen Chitharavel; **W 400m hurdles:** Vithya Ramraj

# Sindhu wants to learn from mistakes

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Hangzhou

CLOSE your eyes and visualise a peak PV Sindhu. What you inevitably see are her on court skills. The forward lunges, moving from front to back or side to side with ease and the punishing body smashes. All of them formed a part of her weapons collection. What, though, made the 28-year-old the total package was her durability. She just didn't tire irrespective of the kind of matches she played. It helped her redraw the contours of Indian sport at the elite level for such a long time.

2023? Not so much. After dancing with immortality for such a long time, Sindhu's year has been peak into what happens when the magic disappears. Her most common result has been a first round exit. Inside the Binjiang Gymnasium on Tuesday, the double Olympic medallist began another singles event in the hope of rediscovering her mojo. She dispatched Chinese Taipei's Wen-Chi Tsu with relative ease 21-10, 21-15 in 42 minutes.

During the match, it was hard to miss a device Sindhu was wearing just above her elbow. A health device, it's one of the subtle changes the new coach (Hafiz Hashim) has brought. "Just to know about my body, my pulse, how much it is... just to be aware of it and what needs to be done" she told this daily after the match. "We are trying new stuff. I think when you are doing heavy sessions or when you are playing a game, you should also know what's happening in your body, physically as well. When you are physically tired, you tend to get injured, you tend to get injured. So I think to protect against that... also important to know how your body composition is and if you are really tired, rest is required. It's not like you have to train 365 days. You have to rest your body whenever it's required."

Shuttler PV Sindhu has had a roller-coaster of 2023 | PTI

That's partly why she decided to give the China as well as the Hong Kong Opens a miss. "I had to take a break for China and Hong Kong because physically I felt I wasn't there. Going into a tournament and not able to give 100% won't give you confidence. In fact, you will be low (if you lose). So, I thought why not take a break and work on my mistakes."

She was very clear that she has made mistakes in 2023 but said the next part of her journey would be in learning from the lows. "I think it's been a roller-coaster (year), I would say. It happens to every athlete. That's not something unique or different. It's important how strong you comeback and learn from your mistakes because experience and losses teaches you a lot. So, even though it's been a roller-coaster, it's important to just stay in the moment, focusing and keep working." While she didn't directly attribute one particular reason for her diminishing returns this year, she seems to have felt the effects of the foot injury she sustained last year well into the new season.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

### STORY OF TOIL AND DISAPPOINTMENT: SPRINTER AMLAN REFLECTS AFTER ASIAD

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ HANGZHOU: TO witness athletes pour out their emotions, pay a visit to the nearest mixed zone. Inside the bowels of the Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Stadium on Monday night, Amlan Borgohain, India's 200m nat'l record-holder, is almost out of breath. But he wants to get something off his chest. Minutes ago, he had clocked a below average 20.98s (well off his best of 20.52) to finish sixth. After dragging himself off the track, he first asks the social media trolls to spread support. Full story: newindianexpress.com

## EXPRESS READ

### Celtic aim to end 10-year CL drought vs Lazio

GLASGOW: Once feared as a fortress, Celtic are aiming to end a 10-year wait for a Champions League win at home when Lazio visit on Wednesday.
**Fixtures (12.30 AM Thursday):** Crvena Zvezda vs Young Boys, Dortmund vs Milan, Newcastle vs PSG, RB Leipzig vs Man City, Porto vs Barcelona, Celtic vs Lazio.

### Honda Racing rider Kavin Quintal shines

CHENNAI: Kavin Quintal claimed victory in both Race 1 and 2 as the young guns of IDEMITSU Honda India Talent Cup showcased adrenaline-fueled action once again in round 4 of the 2023 India Talent Cup NSF250R at Madras International Circuit in Chennai.

### Washington to lead TN in Syed Mushtaq Ali trophy

CHENNAI: Washington Sundar is set to lead Tamil Nadu in Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy with B Sai Sudharsan as his deputy.
**Squad**: Washington, Sai Sudharsan, Jagadeesan, Vijay Shankar, Hari Nishaanth, Shahrukh Khan, Ajitesh, Aparajith, Sanjay, Mohammed, Varun, Sai Kishore, Natarajan, Kuldeep Sen, Sandeep.

## HOW THEY LOOK?

ICC MEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP INDIA 2023

With the 2023 ODI World Cup set to begin on Friday, a glance at South Africa, Netherlands and Sri Lanka...

World Cup won: Nil

**ODI RECORD IN 2019-23 CYCLE**

| | SOUTH AFRICA | NETHERLANDS | SRI LANKA |
|---|---|---|---|
| P | 40 | 34 | 56 |
| W | 21 | 8 | 30 |
| L | 15 | 24 | 24 |
| NR | 4 | T/NR 1/1 | 2 |
| W/L | 1.400 | W/L 1.38 | W/L 1.25 |

**STRENGTHS:** Their middle-order batters are their biggest strength this time around with Heinrich Klaasen in form of his life. Aiden Markram and David Miller have been brilliant in the series against Australia where they came back from 0-2 deficit to win 3-2. Markram provides solidity while Klaasen and Miller can destroy any bowling line-up on their day. The best part is the trio plays spin well, which somehow is the prerequisite as the tournament is happening in India.

**DRAWBACKS:** Always strong contenders with a tag of chokers, South Africa struggled for automatic qualification this edition. Their win over Netherlands in April this year meant they scraped through. The biggest worry for them will be an inconsistent bowling unit. They have Lungi Ngidi, Kagiso Rabada, Tabraiz Shamsi, Marco Jansen and Keshav Maharaj but death bowling remains a concern. Injury to Anrich Nortje was the last thing they would have wanted.

WC won: Nil

**STRENGTHS:** Clearly coming as underdogs in the tournament, the Men in Orange have nothing to lose. With no expectations, they can upset a few big sides as they did in their World Cup Qualifier when they defeated two-time champions West Indies in a Super Over. With five all-rounders - Colin Ackermann, Bas de Leede, Teja Nidamanuru, Saqib Zulfiqar and Roelof van der Merwe - in their ranks, they have the resources to cope with the vagaries of such a big tournament.

**DRAWBACKS:** Spin bowling is their Achilles' Heel. Their batters tend to struggle against spinners which was clearly visible during the World Cup Qualifiers. Off-break bowler Aryan Dutt is their most experienced specialist spinner with 25 ODIs under his belt. Legbreak googly bowler Shariz Ahmed along with offie Sybrand Engelbrecht has to come good on the Indian wickets if the team wishes to leave a mark in the tournament.

World Cup won: 1 (1996)

**STRENGTHS:** In the recent Asia Cup, Sri Lanka made it to the final without many of their first-choice players. Maheesh Theekshana and Matheesha Pathirana's awareness of Indian conditions and the experience of Dimuth Karunaratne and Kusal Mendis could push them over the line in close finishes. The graduation of Dunith Wellalage from the U19 wunderkind to the senior side has been quick, but the WC would test his abilities at the highest levels.

**DRAWBACKS:** Despite all the last-minute efforts to make them available for the WC, Dushmantha Chameera and Wanindu Hasaranga will miss the global event due to injuries. Losing Hasaranga is a huge blow given his familiarity with conditions and experience as an all-rounder. Dasun Shanaka has a huge responsibility on his shoulders. If their collapse in the Asia Cup final and the warm-up matches is any indication, other teams can exploit that loophole.

## QUICK SINGLES

### Rain washes out India's second warm-up match

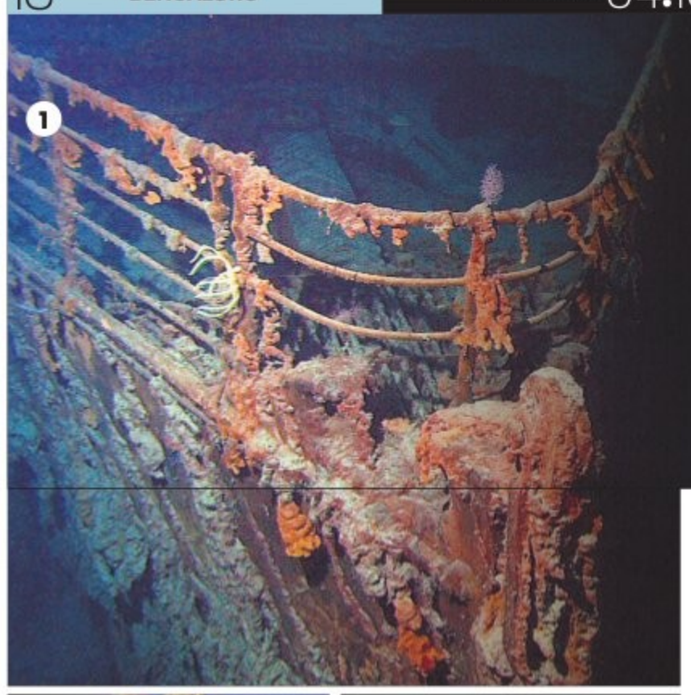
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: India's second World Cup warm up match against Netherlands was washed out due to incessant rain here on Tuesday. The game was abandoned without a ball being bowled. The hosts' opening warm up game against England also met with a similar fate in Guwahati last week. India is thus the only team that heads to the World Cup without any injuries. They will up against Australia in Chennai on Sunday.

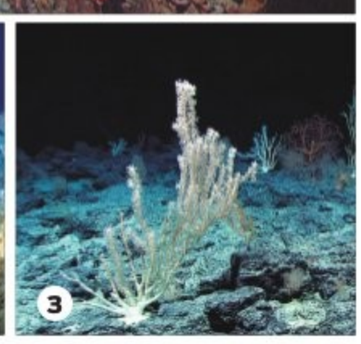
### Australia beat Pakistan in warm-up meeting

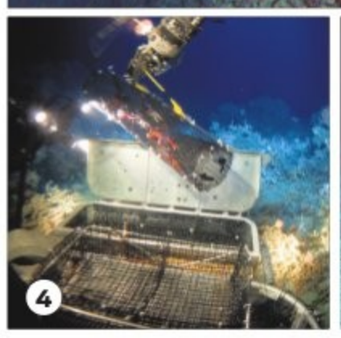
HYDERABAD: Australia beat Pakistan by 14 runs in a high-scoring warm-up clash that happened in Hyderabad on Tuesday. Glenn Maxwell top-scored (71-ball 77) for Australia while it was the late blitz from Josh Inglis and Cameroon Green that helped them post 351/7. In reply, Babar Azam scored 59-ball 90 before retiring, but it was not enough as Pakistan were all out for 337. In the Guwahati game, Kusal Mendis' 87-ball 158 against Afghanistan took Sri Lanka to 294. Rahmanllah Gurbaz scored 119 runs to guide Afghanistan home in the rain-affected encounter.

*Science is the key to unlocking the mysteries of the universe and harnessing its power for the benefit of humanity* — **Vera Rubin**









# EXPLORING THE UNKNOWN

# DEPTHS

THE OCEAN FLOOR IS WHERE THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ON SUSTAINABILITY AND ALL LIFE ON EARTH REST. IT'S JUST THAT WE HAVEN'T EXPLORED ENOUGH...

**1.** The wreck of the Titanic sits silently 3,800 m beneath the North Atlantic; **2.** A remotely operated vehicle scans a deep-sea coral habitat; **3.** It's a dark, cold world deep in the abyss; **4.** Lifeforms on the ocean floor make for an interesting study

**HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE & PURAN CHOUDHARY**

HAVE you wondered what it's like in the Challenger Deep, at the southern tip of the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean? This is the deepest known point on Earth, with average depths at 10,902–10,929 m. We are talking a depth of over 2 km more than Mount Everest's height. At this point, the water column above exerts a pressure of 15,750 pounds per square inch (psi), by which the density of water increases 4.96%. There is no sunlight and temperatures plummet well-below freezing, and yet life thrives here, and the challenge to reach the Challenger Deep has launched at least 22 expeditions to get here.

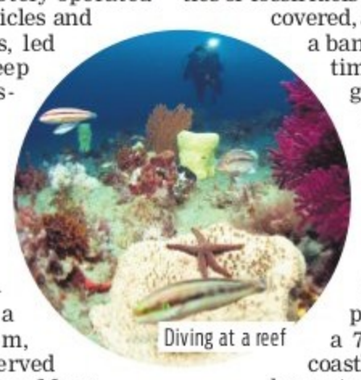
In 1960, US Navy Lt Don Walsh and Swiss oceanographer Jacques Piccard became the first humans to descend to the Challenger Deep, on board the bathyscaphe (self-propelled deep-dive submersible) 'Trieste'. This monumental feat anchored interest in the ever-evolving field of oceanography, the study of the physical and biological properties and phenomena of the sea, a confluence of science and adventure. Even today, Lt Walsh is a passionate advocate of ocean exploration, an area of research that has intrigued generations.

For thousands of years, the urge to go deeper and deeper into the abyss has fascinated explorers. "Despite the fact that oceans cover approximately 70% of Earth's surface and play a critical role in supporting life on our planet, from the air we breathe and the food we eat to weather and climate patterns, our understanding of the ocean remains limited," says the US' National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. We have only scratched the surface. It's estimated that over 80% of the world's oceans remain unexplored; and we know more about outer space than the inner ocean.

### At the bottom of it

Scientists, anthropologists, conservationists, geologists and mystics argue that human connection with water is much deeper than land. Initially, it was for the fish. Thousands of years ago, Pacific island-hoppers dove into the shallow sea to hunt for food. As a curious species, we have always explored the unknown. This interest in the oceans for sustenance inspired the will to find what lay hidden across and under the vast body of water – for conquest, civilisation, economics, sport and science. Cutting-edge inventions, and the grit of the human spirit, took us to explore new worlds by sailing the seven seas, even as many took the plunge to go deeper.

As early as 1840, British Royal Navy officer Sir James Clark Ross carried out the first ocean deep-water sounding at 4,404 m in the South Atlantic Ocean, using the traditional method of lowering a hemp rope over the ship's side. In 1872, the HMS Challenger expedition helmed a multidisciplinary undersea survey with the primary goal of discovering deep-sea life – we have gradually come a long way in touching the ocean bed. Subsequently, the invention of diving bells, scuba equipment, bathyspheres, submarines, submersibles, remotely-operated underwater vehicles and benthic landers, led us to watch deep marine ecosystems up-close.



Diving at a reef

In 1930, William Beebe and Otis Barton became the first humans to reach the deep sea in a bathysphere, reaching a depth of 435 m, where they observed jellyfish and shrimp. More recently, a Smithsonian Institution team filmed the elusive giant squid using a crittercam attached to a sperm whale, which preys on it. These cameras are not left to rust on the ocean floor, but are released from the suction on the cup fitted to the cetaceans, bringing them back to the surface to be retrieved. Similar ideas are used to explore oceanic mysteries, keeping in mind conservation and protection of marine ecosystems.

The deep oceans are humankind's last frontier, and their exploration helps ensure that ocean resources are managed in a sustainable way for the future generations. According to the UN Geological Survey, the seabed contains mineral deposits of copper, zinc, nickel, gold, silver, and phosphorus, found on volcanic and other rocks and as nodules on abyssal plain sediments that are typically about 1-4 inches in diameter. The ocean is where massive quantities of fossil fuels have been discovered, a blessing and a bane at the same time, tipping the geopolitical compass.

### India at sea

In global ocean exploration, India finds itself in a unique position, with a 7,517 km-long coastline, which is home to 1,382 islands and nine coastal states. With this, the nation's Blue Economy is a primary growth driver presenting opportunities to build a foundation for aquaculture, blue commerce, and tourism. The UN International SeaBed Authority has also allotted India 75,000 sq km in the Central Indian Ocean Basin for the exploitation of polymetallic nodules (PMN). By just utilising 10% of the PMN reserve available in the area, the country can meet its energy requirements for the next 100 years.

Accordingly, India plans to launch its own deep-sea expeditions through the Deep Ocean Mission ('Samudrayaan' programme), focusing on the country's exclusive economic zones and continental shelf. Samudrayaan will involve various crewed and uncrewed submersibles exploring the sea bed, with a primary aim to search for and extract PMNs, which are composed of manganese, nickel, cobalt, copper and iron hydroxide, used in the manufacture of electronics, batteries and solar panels. According to reports, the mission would see the use of MATSYA 6000, an indigenously developed self-propelled manned submersible that can carry three persons and scientific equipment for deep-ocean exploration to a depth of 6,000 m.

It is all about searching for the unusual and unexpected – documenting biological, chemical, physical, geological, and archaeological aspects of the oceans, and finding solutions to Earth's problems. Over the years, private enthusiasts and women researchers have scanned the ocean floor. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, Victor Vescovo, James Cameron, Cindy Lee Van Dover, and Katy Payne brought the moana to life for the modern generation. From whales to the Titanic wreck, the depth of study is bottomless. Unlocking the mysteries of ocean ecosystems can reveal new sources for therapies and vaccines, food, energy, and more, as well as help us better understand and respond to natural calamities and climate change. It's where life began, and perhaps can be sustained.

"The sea is everything. It covers seven tenths of the terrestrial globe. Its breath is pure and healthy. It is an immense desert, where man is never lonely, for he feels life stirring on all sides. The sea is only the embodiment of a supernatural and wonderful existence. It is nothing but love and emotion; it is the Living Infinite," writes Jules Verne in *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*.

**DATES THAT TOOK US DEEPER**

- **4,500 BCE:** Humans take to ocean diving
- **1,000 BCE:** Greek sponge fishermen dive to 100 feet in the Aegean Sea
- **600 BCE:** Phoenicians map first sea routes around the Mediterranean, Red Sea, and Indian Ocean
- **500 BCE:** King Xerxes of Persia commissions divers to dive for treasure during war with Greeks
- **414 BCE:** Diving used in warfare by the Greeks
- **325 BCE:** Alexander the Great uses a crude diving bell during the Siege of Tyre
- **100 BCE:** Salvage diving begins
- **1535 CE:** Italian inventor Guglielmo de Lorena creates first true diving bell
- **1578 CE:** English mathematician William Bourne draws up plans for an underwater boat
- **1620 CE:** Dutch physician Cornelis Drebbel curates world's first working submarine
- **1797 CE:** German mechanic Karl Heinrich Klingert creates first diving suit
- **1825 CE:** Scuba gear, invented by Englishman William H James, used for the first time
- **1857 CE:** First deep sea canyon discovered in the centre of Monterey Bay
- **1861 CE:** The US uses a combat submarine for the first time
- **1914 CE:** German Navy uses U-Boats in World War I
- **1925 CE:** German vessel Meteor maps the shape and structure of the ocean floor
- **1943 CE:** Underwater explorers Jacques-Yves Cousteau and Emile Gagnan develop first modern scuba system, Aqua-Lung
- **1968 CE:** The US Navy develops a Cable-controlled Underwater Recovery Vehicle (CURV) -- the first deep-sea robot
- **1979 CE:** Dr Sylvia Earle sets new record for a deep dive in a diving suit, at 1,250 ft
- **1985 CE:** Dr Robert Ballard finds Titanic wreck
- **2012 CE:** Filmmaker James Cameron makes first solo dive to Mariana Trench
- **2017 CE:** Seabed 2030 initiative to map ocean floor announced

SPATIAL OBSTRUCTION

## WHEN SCIENCE INTERFERES WITH SCIENCE ITSELF

Science overdone can disrupt science itself. This is becoming a matter of concern. It is happening in the field of astronomy, wherein launching too many low-earth orbit (LEO) satellites is feared to disrupt night sky observations, even interrupting radio astronomy. Now, astronomers from International Astronomical Union (IAU) Centre for the Protection of the Dark and Quiet Sky from Satellite Constellation Interference (CPS) and Imperial College London have assessed the impact of the prototype BlueWalker-3 satellite on ground-based astronomical observations, in a study published in Nature Communications. AST SpaceMobilehad launched BlueWalker-3 into LEO on September 10, 2022. It was planned as a prototype for a constellation of over a 100 similar satellites to aid mobile communications. Within weeks after its launch, it was found to be among the brightest objects in the night sky. Data over 130 days showed an abrupt increase in brightness, which coincided with the complete unfolding of the antenna array. At 64 square meters, it is the largest commercial antenna system ever deployed in LEO. It was found that radio frequencies transmitted by BlueWalker-3 were close to the frequency bands for radio astronomy, compromising the existing observatory protection from radio interference — which, in turn, compromised ground-based observations of the night sky. Researchers are now forced to keep track of satellite positions to avoid interference with night sky observations. But a bigger challenge is mitigating the satellite brightness. To do that, they have to mask it to enable observation of the night sky beyond the satellites, but doing that is a risk of losing astronomical data from that portion of the sky. Ground-based night sky observers are now finding ways to get around the problem that is set to loom as the planned constellation is likely to unfold in LEO in the coming decade.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

*Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you*

Nirad Mudur

RECLAMATION WONDER

## THE MAGIC OF RE-CULTIVATING ABANDONED CROPLANDS

A study led by the National University of Singapore's Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions under the Faculty of Science, has found that reusing abandoned croplands could optimize food production at a time when world population is rapidly growing and the demand for food is correspondingly rising. The study, published in the scientific journal Nature Communications, highlights that while agricultural lands are expanding at the cost of natural habitats such as tropical forests, croplands are being abandoned due to factors such as land degradation, institutional and socioeconomic changes, disasters, armed conflict, and urbanization. Globally, the rate of abandonment is about 3.6 million hectares a year — 50 times the size of Singapore. Besides, between 1992 and 2020, abandoned croplands covered 101 million hectares globally. The study, based on findings, suggests better management of abandoned croplands, seen as nature-based solutions through re-cultivation or reforestation. The researchers found that if they were re-cultivated for food production, there could be less pressure to clear forests to open new croplands. In turn, it could contribute to the protection of existing forests.Besides, the process of re-cultivation could also help mitigate climate change by absorbing more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The researchers found that at least 83 million hectares of globally abandoned cropland were suitable for reforestation, which throws up the potential of annually taking in 1,066 million tonnes of carbon dioxide, which is equivalent to the annual emission of Japan alone. The finding is of much value to India, in re-cultivating land that was once considered fertile and now ignored due to aridity in dry regions. A whole slew of irrigation techniques can be applied to turn around such land to enhance food production. This initiative needs to be taken up globally on a war-footing to feed millions more in future.

BEHIND THE SCIENCE

EUCLID OF ALEXANDRIA

## Of Axioms & Theorems

**HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE**

GEOMETRY, a fundamental discipline of mathematical thought, owes a great deal of nurturing to Graeco-Roman mathematician and philosopher, Euclid. The contributions of Euclid, or Eucleides (in Greek), during the 4th century BCE, shaped geometry, which many subsequent mathematicians perfected over the next two millennia. Like many ancient academics of his time, very little is known about Euclid's early life, except that he flourished during 300 BCE (Alexandrian Era) in Alexandria, Ptolemaic Egypt. For this reason, he's more specifically addressed as "Euclid of Alexandria", so as to be distinguished from Euclid of Megara, a contemporary of Plato. Greek philosopher Proclus has summarised that Euclid taught at Alexandria during the reign of Ptolemy I Soter (323-285 BCE). Today, Euclid is best known for his thirteen-book magnum opus, the Elements ('Stoicheia' in Greek). Euclid's Elements is a compendium of definitions, postulates, theorems, axioms, and constructions and also contains mathematical proofs of propositions. Its books (1-13) cover plane and solid Euclidean geometry, elementary number theory, and incommensurable lines. Many forms of mathematics are named after Euclid -- the Father of Geometry -- who is is believed to have died in 270 BC in Alexandria.

HOW IT WORKS

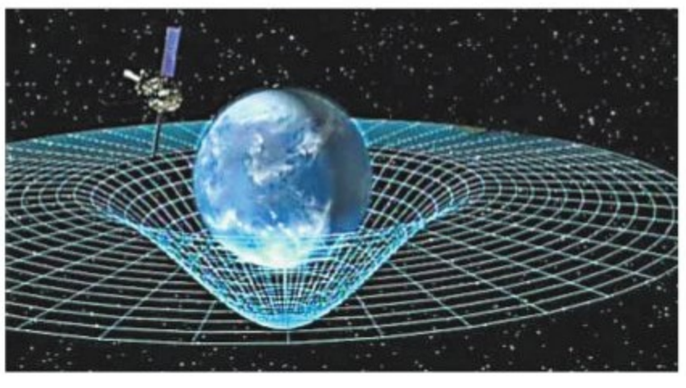
## SPACE AND TIME IS FOREVER

**HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE**

THE universe is, was, and will ever be! Whatever we know is within this universe, which our planet inhabits in some miniscule end of its vast emptiness! Its existence is eternal, and its scale incomprehensibly gargantuan. To understand the universe better, one must look at the concept of 'spacetime'. This idea, which was first propounded by Albert Einstein, has fascinated theoretical physicists for decades.

In Newtonian physics, space and time had independent identities. In 1906, when Einstein propounded the General Theory of Relativity, the precedent was set to talk about spacetime as a commonality. The relationship between space and time, and how they are the same, influencing and complementing each other, is what is explained by the 'Spacetime Continuum'. The spacetime continuum is a fundamental concept in physics and mathematics that describes the relationship between space and time. It is a 4-dimensional mathematical model that views the universe as a single entity, where space and time are not separate physical constructs, but are intertwined and inseparable.

"The views of space and time which I wish to lay before you have sprung from the soil of experimental physics, and therein lies their strength. They are radical. Henceforth, space by itself, and time by itself, are doomed to fade away into mere shadows, and only a kind of union of the two will preserve an independent reality," said German mathematician Hermann Minkowski. This new reality was that space and time ought to be combined into the new entity -- spacetime, because the equations of relativity show that both space and time coordinates of any event must get mixed together, to accurately describe what we see.



Because space is composed of 3 dimensions, and time is 1-dimensional, spacetime must, therefore, be a 4-dimensional object. It is a 'continuum' since there are no missing points in space or instants in time, and both can be subdivided without any apparent limit in size or duration. Hence, science considers our world to be embedded in this 4-dimensional spacetime continuum, and all events, places, moments in history, actions and so on are described in terms of their location in spacetime

Spacetime does not evolve, it simply exists. To put it in perspective, when we study a particular object from the standpoint of its spacetime representation, each particle is situated along its world-line, which stretches from the past to the future showing its spatial location at every instant in time. The object may shift space at any time, but its presence on this line is timeless. It simply exists.

This world-line is a complete object, which may be sliced up so one can see where a particle is located in space at a particular instant. Once the complete world-line of the particle is determined from the forces acting on it, its complete history is revealed. This world-line does not change with time, and is eternal. Similarly, in General Relativity, when one solves equations for the shape of spacetime, this shape does not change in time, but exists as a complete timeless object. One can slice it here and there to see what the geometry of space looks like at a particular instant. Examining consecutive slices in time will also let one see if the universe is expanding or not.

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Afridi breaks records*

On this day in 1996, Pakistan all-rounder Shahid Afridi broke the record for fastest hundred in one-day cricket history in his first ODI innings

**DEBUT**

Two days before, Afridi made his ODI debut at the age of 16 against Kenya in Nairobi but didn't get a chance to bat despite Pakistan's struggling four-wicket victory over minnows

**CAREER TRAJECTORY**

Afridi took over the reign of Pakistani cricket team in 2010. He led Pakistan in the 2011 World Cup which was held in the sub-continent

**THE CHARTS**

In 2014, Corey Anderson broke the record by smashing a 36-ball hundred. South Africa's AB de Villiers was at the top of the charts in 2015

*A curated guide to happenings in the city*

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Bengaluru got its moniker 'Garden City' not just from Lalbagh and Cubbon Park alone but from the numerous parks that dotted the city and the gardens within the compound walls of large bungalows, the tree-lined avenues, the circle gardens, etc. Name the grand old heritage bungalow in the city owned by the Wodeyars of Mysore which also had a vast frontal garden manicured by the Superintendent of Lalbagh gardens.

2. Bengaluru was once a 'twin city' with the Pete (old city belonging to the princely state of Mysore) and the Cantonment (governed directly by the British) before being merged into a single city under a common corporation. Which year were the twin cities merged to form 'Bangalore City Corporation'. 1949 or 1956?

3. 'Lake City' would have been another sobriquet of Bengaluru if all the 260-odd lakes survived in the city. Most of them have vanished in the last few decades due to rapid and unbridled urbanisation with just a few remaining. Name the historic lake erected by Kempegowda in the 16th century which was once the water lifeline for the city which was transformed into city's central bus terminus (Majestic Bus Station).

Ahead of Bengaluru FC's first home game of the 2023-24 Indian Super League, goalkeeper-vice captain Gurpreet Singh Sandhu and forward Sivasakthi Narayanan share the pressure and excitement of playing in front of an adoring home crowd

# HOPES ON HOME TURF

DESE GOWDA

IT'S that time of the year again, when the football fever engulfs the entire nation, with fans cheering on their favourite clubs to battle it out for ultimate glory. After a disappointing start to the 2023-24 season of the Indian Super League, home favourites Bengaluru FC (BFC) are hoping the support of adoring fans at Sree Kanteerava Stadium will help them get some points on the table at their match against East Bengal FC (EBFC) this evening.

"In terms of results, we haven't had a good start to the season so far. But I think they were two difficult fixtures, away from home. And it wasn't something that we as a team were able to handle well. Hopefully, things change in the next game," says Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, the star goalkeeper and vice captain of BFC. He further adds, "We are optimistic, and excited to play at home in front of our fans. The atmosphere and feeling you get at home is something that you can't get during an away fixture. We just need to make sure that we enjoy ourselves and give something back to the fans coming to the stadium to support us."

After an encouraging turn of form last season, the Blues finished as Runners-up in the ISL, the Super Cup and went on to take their first title at the Durand Cup. But their plans to carry on that momentum to this season hasn't worked out. "In terms of the whole team, everyone is missing our captain Sunil Chhetri. While we've done well to adapt to the circumstances, we've also had Halicharan [Narzary] not being available for the first two games," says Sandhu, adding "We've had other avenues without Sunil bhai's presence. Even during the previous season, he had to miss out on a few games. So it's not like we are not used to it. But with him coming back, it gives us another option and hopefully, with his experience, we'll be in a much stronger position."

Meanwhile, emerging talent Sivasakthi Narayanan, whose impressive form last year helped turn around the team's fortunes during the later stages of the season, hopes to regain that form. "I was happy to feature in the first two games, but I wasn't able to score a goal or provide an assist. Looking forward to our first game at home, I hope I can play my part and I'm certain that we are in good shape for it and will walk away with the result we want," says Narayanan, who hails from Karaikudi. He further adds, "After I signed with Bengaluru FC I feel as though I am representing my home because of the support I have received from the fans and the club as well. The fans are something special."

Often touted as a talent capable of national and international glory, Narayanan is also compared to Sunil Chhetri favourably. But Captain Sandhu stresses that the comparison only serves to put unwanted pressure on Narayanan. "Comparing Shiva Shakti to anyone else is putting pressure on a young talent. He's a different player and has different skill sets from what Sunil Bhai has. What Chhetri bhai has done for the club and the country is a gargantuan job to replicate. So it's not fair to put someone in that spot," he says, adding, "It's important for me to provide a platform for Shivsakthi to do his own thing, rather than expecting him to fill any void in the team."

Meanwhile, Sandhu is full of praise for BFC's 'proud fans', whom he credits for introducing football culture to the country. "We have the best fans in the city. Very proud and extremely innovative. I think fans of BFC were some of the first to bring that culture of English and European football over here and show everyone how it's done. I've never seen fans show their disappointment at the team, they've always been with us, encouraged us," he concludes.

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Filmmaker Gomtesh Upadhye, on his first web series – the recently released *Kumari Srimathi* and the flawed character played by Nithya Menen

# 'What you see is more of a creative experiment'

MAONIKA MONALISA

WITH a little bit of sweetness and cynicism, *Kumari Srimathi* on Amazon Prime Video, starring Nithya Menen, has managed to win hearts over the weekend. City-based filmmaker **Gomtesh Upadhye**, who directed the show, is quite happy with the response that the show has been getting, especially since the show took over three years to make. "There's a huge sense of relief more than anything else," says Upadhye, with a laugh. "I have been waiting to put it out for that reason and I'm also happy to see the responses that it is getting not just from the Telugu audience but from others too."

The seven-episode web series revolves around a 30-year-old unmarried woman, Kumari Srimathi, who decides to open a bar in her village to deal with a financial problem. Upadhye reveals that the character and her situation were the result of a collective effort by a lot of writers. "The root of it comes from this Telugu writer, Balabhadra Patra Ramani, who is the one who had this idea of a girl in a village who is unmarried. I'm sure she had her own life experiences to include in that. On top of that, we got a lot of other writers to come in. Another writer, Malik Ram, who is also a director, put forth the idea of opening a bar. A bunch of writers sat together and wrote the structure, which of course, went through a lot of evolution," says the filmmaker.

Though the story shows a 'never-say-die' attitude simply, Upadhye didn't want it to be preachy. "We also didn't want it to be one woman's fight against everybody. We ultimately decided to see how it shapes up. So what you see is more of a creative experiment, rather than what the audience prefers or the right way to do something," says Upadhye, adding that they didn't ever want to take a moral stand.

The lace of humour in the story surely helped with that. "For example, the protagonist is from a small place where people are constantly asking her to get married. So when she puts up a fight with her uncle, we didn't want to villainise the character since he is not a bad person," he explains.

As a filmmaker and a viewer, he liked the flawed character. "She has temper issues and is not so heroic in solving her problems. Whenever required, she asks for help," he says, adding that Menen was a perfect choice for the role. He adds, "Nithya is a thorough professional. Since she is also from Bengaluru, we bonded over that commonality. It was very comfortable, we had a good time working on this and I didn't have to do anything in terms of changing her performance or anything else," he says.

CITY READ

## Powergrid pledges for a Swachh Bharat

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, a Maharatna PSU, under the Ministry of Power, organised a cleaning drive at Singanayakanahalli bus stop as part of Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign, which was held between September 15 and October 2. MK Gupta, executive director (Southern Region-II) inaugurated the cleaning drive on the SHS-2023 theme 'Garbage Free India' with focus on visual cleanliness and welfare of SafaiMitras.

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# REVA Promotes Green Intiative Through Grow Bag Cultivation

IN a bid to encourage green life sustainable agriculture and foster a culture of self-reliance in food security, REVA University recently launched a pioneering educative initiative in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, and environmental conservation. REVA Krushi Tech Project (RKTP), an embodied vision of the Chancellor Dr. P Shyama Raju is portrayed as the promotion of education with entrepreneurship and ecological sustenance.

At an event held at REVA University as part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, the Chancellor officially launched the vertical modular agritecture and Grow Bag planting on the campus. Launching the modular vertical agritecture near REVA Ground, Dr. P. Shyama Raju said, "As part of REVA Krushi project the theme of Vidya, Vaidya & Vyavasaya will be propagated. The vertical modular agritecture is a wall-mounted structure in a soil-less medium and we plan to use recycled resources."

The event also saw the launch of the grow bag plantation in the campus, where the Chancellor joined hundreds of students in planting the plants in grow bags. "Around 300 grow bags were planted today. I believe this is just the beginning. We, as a Social Impact University, want more students to join this noble cause and contribute to society," he said.

Under the RKTP, the green life initiative with the grow bag and vertical gardening plans offers innovative solutions for cultivating vegetables and herbs within limited spaces and paving the way for a greener and healthier environment.

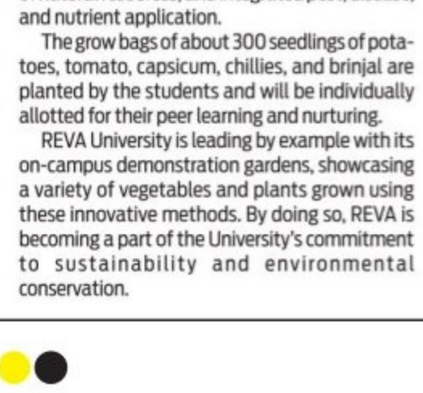
Students and community members will be exposed to constant learning and training about grow bags and vertical gardening techniques. These educational programmes will provide valuable insights into sustainable agriculture and empower individuals to create their own green spaces and create a sustainable food-secured future for all. United Nations SDGs like zero hunger, poverty reduction, climate change, and quality education are embedded in this initiative.

Grow bag vegetable cultivation approach is designed to provide an ideal environment for plant growth, and it offers several benefits like space efficiency, water conservation, and portability. Vertical gardening or Vertical Agritecture takes advantage of vertical spaces, transforming walls, fences, and even indoor areas into lush green gardens. It is a blend of orientation (vertical) and agriculture with elements of architecture. This method offers several advantages like maximised space utilisation, enhanced aesthetics, improved air quality, and biodiversity.

The technological interventions planned in these green life activities include soil-less culture, micro-irrigation, hybrid plant varieties, recycling of natural resources, and integrated pest, disease, and nutrient application.

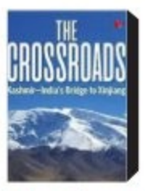
The grow bags of about 300 seedlings of potatoes, tomato, capsicum, chillies, and brinjal are planted by the students and will be individually allotted for their peer learning and nurturing.

REVA University is leading by example with its on-campus demonstration gardens, showcasing a variety of vegetables and plants grown using these innovative methods. By doing so, REVA is becoming a part of the University's commitment to sustainability and environmental conservation.




Dr. P Shyamaraju, Chancellor, REVA University alongside the Wall Garden

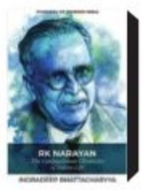
# BOOK NOOK



## The Crossroads: Kashmir—India's Bridge to Xinjiang

**Kulbhushan Warikoo**

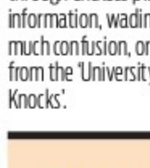
It traces the history of Kashmir as a melting pot between India and Xinjiang. Exhaustively researched, this authoritative account unravels the intricate power dynamics in the region.



## RK Narayan: The Compassionate Chronicler of Indian Life

**Indradeep Bhattacharyya**

This book presents the behind-the-scenes story of Narayan's becoming a writer, and narrates the circumstances of his life that shaped his vision—the defining quality of which is compassion.



## Another Sort of Freedom

**Gurcharan Das**

Candid, witty and wry — the memoir is filled with moments of deep introspection at every turn alongside wise observations on the author's encounters with history on four continents. This is Gurcharan Das as you have never seen him before.

## Questions You Always Wanted to Ask

**Swami Mukundananda**

It's your easy access to knowledge that would otherwise be gained by sifting through endless piles of information, wading through much confusion, or learning from the 'University of Hard Knocks'.

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## Vocal Vibes

Get ready to enjoy the late-night karaoke, along with fully redeemable tickets. Enjoy the restaurant people, who are singers and will sing with you. Live an unforgettable evening filled with music, joy, and laughter.

**WHEN:** Oct 4, 10pm
**WHERE:** Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Under the Stars

Explore the beauty of the wilderness under the shimmery canopy of stars. Enjoy the magnificent view of clouds at the Skandagiri Sunrise Night Trek.

**WHEN:** Oct 4, 11.30 pm
**WHERE:** Pickup- Croma, Koramangala
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Bachata Fever

Dive into the mesmerising world of Bachata with the Bachata Dance Workshop. Discover the art of footwork patterns and improve your leading and following skills. Enjoy the social dance with free drinks.

**WHEN:** Oct 5, 7pm
**WHERE:** SmallWorld: S.T.Bed, Koramangala
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Molding Magic

Create art using a lump of clay at this pottery workshop, which will ignite your creativity and unleash your inner artist. Learn the art of wheel-spinning and give shape to our own creativity.

**WHEN:** Oct 4, 11am **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Giggles Factory

Embark on a rib-tickling journey with Socially Inept, a group of comedians from the United States, at the Tech Roast Show, a hilarious 90-minute celebration of tech culture.

**WHEN:** Oct 6, 8pm
**WHERE:** Good Shepherd Auditorium, Museum Road
**CONTACT:** 7976747061

## Epic Encounters

Relive the Ramayana's Panchavati portion through the musical play *Kamaroopigal*. The play starts with the insult to Shoorpanakha by Lord Rama and ends with Jatayu Moksh.

**WHEN:** Oct 5, 7.30 pm
**WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Groove Haven

Prepare yourself to witness one of the most iconic DJs, Armin Van Buuren, return to India after an 8-year hiatus. Enjoy a nostalgia-fueled ride through the best of trance music.

**WHEN:** Oct 5, 4pm
**WHERE:** Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

**NIGHT BLOOM**

Artist Shan Re shares a light-hearted moment with Gitanjali Maini, founding director of Gallery G, during a recently held exhibition | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# QUICK FIX

## GRILLED CORN SALAD

Contributed by **Pragati Nayak,** Gokarna

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Freshly shucked corn:** 4 ears
- **Green bell pepper:** 1 medium, diced
- **Roma (plum) tomato:** 1 medium
- **Onion:** 1, diced
- **Olive oil:** 2 tsp or to taste
- **Salt and ground black pepper:** to taste

**METHOD**

- Boil the corn in the water until it softens.
- Drain water from the corn.
- Add bell pepper, tomatoes, onion, cilantro, olive oil, salt, and pepper. Toss until it is evenly mixed.
- Let it sit until flavours have blended, at least 30 minutes.

## What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

# FIT BIT

## UTTHITA PARSVAKONASANA ARM INSIDE THIGH

(EXTENDED SIDE ANGLE POSE ARM INSIDE THIGH)

**This is a standing pose that utilises all muscles of the body. It increases and enhances our stability, passiveness and stamina. Sun Salutation, Adho Mukha Svanasana and Prasarita Padottanasana can be practised before doing this asana.**

**STEPS**

- Begin by standing in Tadasana (Mountain Pose). Engage your Mula bandha, Uddiyana bandha, and Ujjayi breathing.
- Inhale and keep your feet parallel to each other. Expand your chest and stretch your arms.
- Turn your left foot 90 degrees to the left and your right foot 45 degrees to the left.
- Exhale and bend your left knee until your left thigh is parallel to the floor, coming into Virabhadrasana 2 (Warrior 2 Pose).
- On the exhale, bend to the left and drop your left elbow to the left thigh. Reach your right arm over your head and rotate your chest to the side until your right shoulder is on top of your left shoulder.
- You can experiment with bringing your left arm to the inside of the thigh.
- Hold the pose for at least 30, and up to 90, seconds in order to receive the full benefits of the stretch.
- Exhale as you release the pose. Inhale as you press strongly into both feet to come up.
- Exhale, come back to Tadasana and repeat on the right side.

**BENEFITS**

- Stretches the hips, legs, abdomen, knees, palms, and ankles.
- It increases flexibility in the shoulder, neck, and arms.
- This prevents osteoporosis as well as relieves lower back pain.
- Helps people who suffer from sciatica pain.
- Helps with constipation.
- It opens the chest and shoulders, which can be beneficial if you have stiffness in the back.

**LIMITATIONS**

People who have injuries to the hips, knees, arms, neck, shoulders, high or low blood pressure, headache and insomnia, avoid this.

People with migraine problems may find the movement of head and neck difficult. So, first improve these with Pranayama before attempting it.

**By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

**KING OF KOTHA** (Malayalam)

Circle inspector Shahul Hassan, who takes charge in the town of Kotha, is humiliated by gangster Kannan bhai. His colleague Tony then narrates to him the story of Kotha, which is tied to Kannan and another gangster, Raju.

**Cast:** Dulquer Salmaan, Aishwarya Lekshmi

- **Watch On:** Disney+ Hotstar

**KUMARI SRIMATHI** (Telugu, series)

A woman named Kumari Srimathi refuses to do a job, choosing instead to earn her fame like a Rajinikanth or an APJ Abdul Kalam through entrepreneurship.

**Cast:** Nithya Menen, Gautami

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

**CHOONA** (Hindi, series)

Choona is all about six small-time everyday jokers who plan a daring heist in their fervent need for retribution. A strong politician who has wronged them is their target.

**Cast:** Jimmy Sheirgill, Arshad Warsi, Namit Das, Monika Panwar

- **Watch On:** Netflix

**ADIYAE** (Tamil)

Jeeva has had a crush on Senthazhini since their school days. She's now a famous singer, while Jeeva is just a regular guy still harbouring his secret love for her. Unexpectedly, he's transported to a new world where he's a thriving musician, and Senthazhini is his spouse.

**Cast:** Gouri Kishan, GV Prakash Kumar, Madumkesh

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

**SHOHORER USHNOTOMO DIN E** (Bengali)

Former college sweethearts Ritoban and Anindita bump into each other when Ritoban returns from the UK to Kolkata. Will this chance encounter prompt the two to give their relationship a second chance?

**Cast:** Vikram Chatterjee, Solanki Roy

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

**AGENT** (Telugu)

Rickey, also known as P Ramakrishna, is an energetic young man who aspires to become a spy.

**Cast:** Akhil Akkineni, Mammootty, Sakshi Vaidya

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

**KUSHI** (Telugu)

Viplav is a government employee who gets posted in Kashmir. He falls in love with Aradhya thinking she is from Pakistan. The couple makes a bold decision and marries against their parent's wishes.

**Cast:** Samantha Ruth Prabhu, Vijay Deverakonda

- **Watch On:** Netflix

## FOREIGN

**WHO KILLED JILL DANDO?** (English)

Revisit the shocking 1999 murder of beloved TV presenter Jill Dando, which continues to mystify experts and the public, in this in-depth documentary.

**Cast:** Gareth Snow

- **Watch On:** Netflix

**GEN V** (English, series)

Gen V is part of The Boys universe and gives us a glimpse into life at Godolkin University, which is managed by Vought International and is the only college in America for young adult superheroes.

**Cast:** Patrick Schwarzenegger, Sean Patrick Thomas

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

**SPIDER-MAN: ACROSS THE SPIDER-VERSE** (English)

A year after its predecessor, 'Spider-Man: Across The Spider-Verse' centres on Miles Morales and his journey throughout the multiverse following his reunion with Gwen Stacy. He will encounter fresh iterations of Spider-Man during this new quest, as well as The Spot, an ambitious villain played by Jason Schwartzman.

**Cast:** Shameik Moore, Jake Johnson, Hailee Steinfeld

- **Watch On:** Netflix

**SEX EDUCATION** (English, series)

Following the closure of Moordale Secondary, Otis and Eric now face a new frontier — their first day at Cavendish Sixth Form College. Over in the US, Maeve is living her dream.

**Cast:** Asa Butterfield, Ncuti Gatwa, Emma Mackey

- **Watch On:** Netflix

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# 'Women can have an inner world, some men find it difficult to accept'

Author Vivek Shanbhag on his new novel *Sakina's Kiss* ahead of a discussion on the book in Bengaluru today

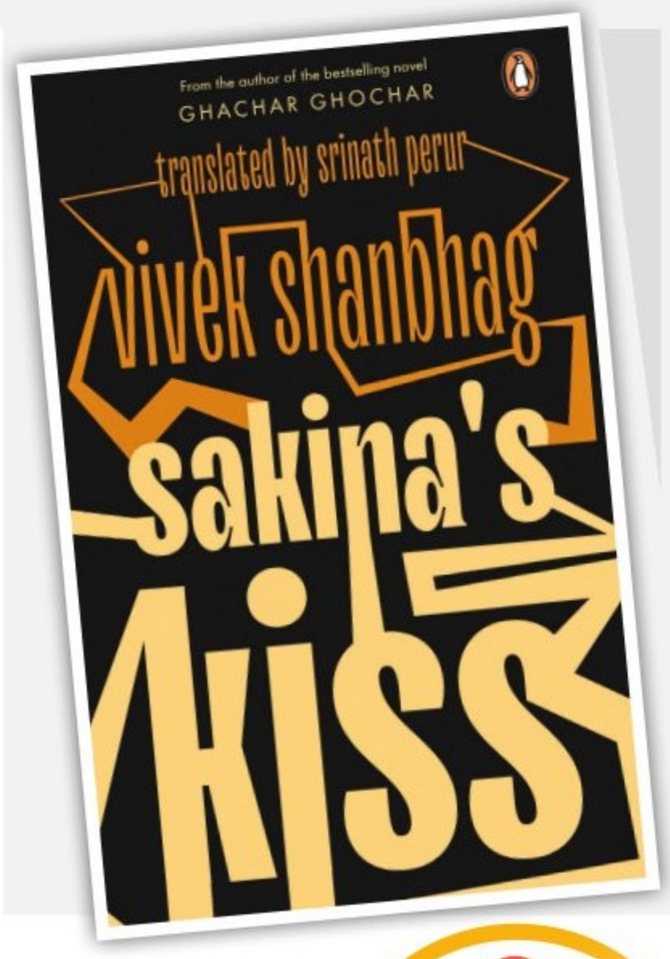
PARAMITA GHOSH

A husband and wife united and separated by self-help books, secrets and biases, and a daughter. An uncle swindled, family rebels, local politics, and deeper ideologies that come to the fore that make men and women behave the way they do in certain circumstances—all of this makes Vivek Shanbhag's new novel, *Sakina's Kiss*, an engrossing read about family life in the backdrop of a changing India's social and political landscape.

*Sakina's Kiss* (Penguin) is Shanbhag's second book, which author Srinath Perur has translated, after *Ghachar Ghochar*. "Like all good fiction writers, he is often saying a lot without actually saying it. Making sure this comes through in translation is both challenging and fun," says Perur. "To me, Vivek is brilliant at showing us what goes on inside our heads and how it is related to the larger currents of the outside world. He has a deeply perceptive eye for life around him."

The novel was originally published in Kannada in 2021 as *Sakinala Muttu*. Shanbhag and Perur will be discussing *Sakina's Kiss* today in Bengaluru. Excerpts:

**There are many strong characters in the book, some in the same house as Venkat, the narrator. Both his wife and daughter seem put off by him. Through Venkat's observations, what did you want to reveal about him and others?**




What the writer wants to convey decides the tone, which in turn, chooses the narrative of a novel. The tone is so important because it decides what to show and more importantly what not to show. Spaces and voids are created in a work so that readers establish relationships with the story by filling these spaces from their own experiences or imagination. This is how a work becomes personal to the reader.

When a couple is in love or newly married as in this novel, they see each other through a magnifying glass. Unintended gestures can look like eternal promises. Even a small patch of 'common ground' is seen as a vast green pasture. However, what is usually ignored are the seeds of a power struggle that are sown right at the start.

> *Like all good fiction writers, [Shanbhagh] is often saying a lot without actually saying it. Making sure this comes through in translation is both challenging and fun*
>
> - Srinath Perur, author and translator

Srinath Perur
PIC: Ashwini Bhatia
Vivek Shanbhag

**Would you say that your book is full of portents about middle-class certainties in cities?**

The middle class has benefited the most from globalisation. Along with it came opportunities for women in the job market which has resulted in them finding their own world outside the house. In many ways this has challenged existing norms of authority and hierarchy in families. This is difficult to digest for a society fed on masculinity and patriarchy. Many have resorted to the narrative of protecting "our culture" in order to retain the old order.

Such people refuse to accept the fact that women can have an inner world of their own. And when they do accept it, they demand that this world be fully revealed to them. The crisis is also born out of an arrogance that believes everything can be understood in this age of technological advancement.

**Is the most pressure that middle class families face today from their own children? The novel almost seems to be a picture of the middle class at war with itself or coming apart.**

In the last three decades, the middle class has seen changes and upward mobility like never before. This shift may not be big in absolute terms, but it is huge relatively. The fear of their children not making such progress unnerves the middle class. While they enjoy the benefits of open markets and a global economy, they haven't shed the protectiveness associated with the old economy. What constituted the safety net is no more there and this causes great anxiety.

**As an author, how closely do you guide the translation process?**

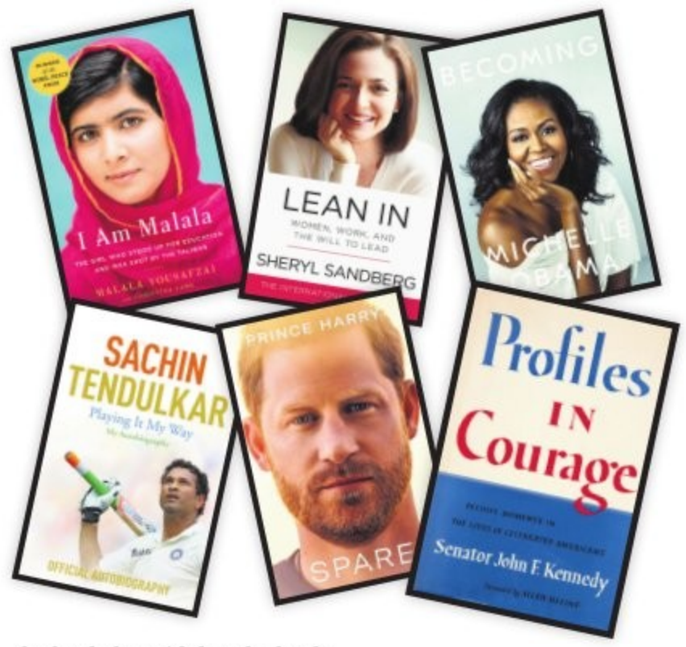
The process of translation is more of partnership or collaboration than guiding. It is a process of continuous give and take. Srinath with his sharp literary sensibilities challenges me to unravel the connections underneath the text. It enables me to understand my own craft better. A good translation must carry the unsaid in a work from one language to the other. It must not end up translating just the meaning of sentences.

*(The book discussion today is at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur, at 6.30pm)*

# Does ghostwriting diminish a book's authenticity?

**FLYLEAF**
**VR FEROSE**

*(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)*




JOHN F Kennedy is the only man in history to have won a Pulitzer Prize for a book that was ghostwritten for him! His book *Profiles in Courage* (a study of heroic US senators) was published on January 1, 1956, to lavish praise. It became a bestseller and in 1957 was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for biography. It established Kennedy, till then considered promising but lacking in gravitas, as one of the Democratic party's leading lights, setting the stage for his presidential nomination in 1960.

Kennedy made no secret of his chief assistant on the project and speechwriter Ted Sorensen's involvement in *Profiles in Courage*, crediting him in the preface as "my research associate". But he insisted that he was the book's author and bristled even at teasing suggestions to the contrary. Sorensen and other Kennedy loyalists backed him up then and have done so since.

Of the recent books, Prince Harry's memoir *Spare* was ghostwritten by Pulitzer Prize winner JR Moehringer, author of *The Tender Bar* (2005). His ghost-writing credo echoes William Blake's quote, "Opposition is true friendship" – you need to keep questioning and pushing back, else you become a glorified stenographer. *Spare* has gone on to enter the Guinness Book as the fastest-selling non-fiction book.

After retired tennis star Andre Agassi read *The Tender Bar*, he asked Moehringer to collaborate with him on his own memoir. The resulting book, *Open: An Autobiography*, was published in 2009. Other ghostwritten celebrity memoirs include Malala Yousafzai's *I Am Malala* by Christiana Lamb, Sheryl Sandberg's *Lean In* by Nell Scovell and Hillary Clinton's *It Takes a Village* by Barbara Feinman Todd. When Boria Majumdar, who wrote Sachin Tendulkar's biography *Playing it My Way*, was asked about the process of writing the book, he said that the book was Sachin's book in his own language, and he was just the medium of expression. Most celebrities use ghostwriters as they don't have the time or the necessary expertise to write it themselves.

So, what exactly is ghostwriting and is it even ethical? Ghostwriting is the practice of writing content for other people, who will then post it as if it was their own. It's a common practice in many industries, and it can be an excellent way to get high-quality content without having to write the content yourself. In the digital world, ghostwriting has gone beyond books to blogs, LinkedIn posts, white papers, podcasts, scripts etc. I'm all for giving the ghostwriter some explicit acknowledgement on the book jacket or the title page and certainly in the acknowledgments section.

When it comes to the question of whether ghostwriting is ethical, it largely depends on the context. I for one believe that if someone else has written it, they should be duly credited. My friend who is writing her memoir was upfront about the fact that it was being ghostwritten and that increased my respect for her and did not diminish my desire to read it.

Sometimes a person simply doesn't have the talent to bring their powerful story to life, and that's when a ghostwriter might be useful. Many people argue that ghostwriting is an outsourced service, and it does not matter who wrote the book as long as it is well written. The purists however would say that literary ghostwriting is fraudulent!

I loved Michelle Obama's *Becoming*. But recently, I got to know it might have been ghostwritten. Does that change anything? What if Gandhi's autobiography had been ghostwritten? Wouldn't that diminish its authenticity? I am not sure.

This is what Moehringer said in a recent *New Yorker* article, "Ghostwriting is an art and ghostwriters are providing a vital public service, helping to shore up the publishing industry, since most of the titles on this week's best-seller list were written by someone besides the named author."

***(The writers' views are their own)***

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CHANGE OF NAME

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Bhanumathi, spouse of 616543H Ex JWO Late V Devendernath, resident of No. 2268/D, 14th A Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560008, have changed my name from Bhanumathi to Bhanumathi Devendernath vide affidavit dated 27.09.2023, before Advocate Sriramappa S, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **BHAGYASHRI ARUNKUMAR BYAKOD**, W/o. Arunkumar Vishvanath Byakod, residing at Flat #S4, S G S Highland, 60 Feet Road, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098, have changed my name to **BHAGYASHRI RAJSHEKHAR HANJI** vide Affidavit Dated: 30/09/2023 before Notary S.RAMESH, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Smt. MANJULA KISHAN POOJARY**, aged about 44 years, W/o. Sri. KISHAN POOJARY, Residing at No.302, Riverine Sri Sannidhi Apartment, 7th Cross Road, Punnappa Layout, Next to VBR Girls Neet Campus, HBR Layout, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 043, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from my old name **"MANJULA SENTHIL KUMAR"** to my new name **"MANJULA KISHAN POOJARY"** by virtue of my re-marriage with my husband Mr.Kishan Poojary on 13/03/2022 which fact I declared vide Affidavit Dated:28/09/2023 duly Sworn to Before **Sri. Ramasanjeevaiah. K.V**, Advocate and Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **NAZEER AHMED KHAN**, S/o JaffarKhan, R/at No. 7, 2nd Floor, Old Police Lane, "C" Street, Mackan Road, Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAZEER AHMED KHAN JAFFAR KHAN** to **NAZEER AHMED KHAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAZEER AHMED KHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd Oct. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SHAHEEN TAJ**, W/o. Muneera Ahmed, residing at No. 194, 4th Cross, Ramachandrapura, Srirampuram, Bangalore - 560 021, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAHIN THAZE** to **SHAHEEN TAJ**, vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
We, **Pawan Giri** (Father) and **Jhilam Chowdhury** (Mother) and Resident of No. 2094, Prestige Jade Pavilion, Gear School Road, Bhoganahalli, Bellandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 103, INDIA, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter name from **VIVITSA GIRI** to **VIVITSA CHOWDHURY GIRI** vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023 sworn to before C. Sharada, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **NIKHIL PAMPAPATHI KARAMADI**, S/o, Pampapathi Sharanayya Karamadi aged about 18 years, residing at no. 96-125-1/5, Siri Residency, Flat no.201, 1st Cross, Papanna Layout, Near More Supermarket, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Main Road, Hebbal, Bangalore-560032. Have changed my name from **NIKHIL** to **NIKHIL PAMPAPATHI KARAMADI** vide Affidavit dated 30.09.2023, sworn before Notary MANOHAR JEERIGE, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I **Charitha Gowda C**, D/o Chandrashekar K., Residing at No.11/A, 5th main, 3rd cross, Shakuntala Nilaya, Srinivas Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091. i have changed my name from **Shree Lakshmi C** to **CHARITHA GOWDA C.** Vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023. Sworn before notary : B.R. Shashikala

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **KISHOR KAKARLA PATTABI** S/o K.P.R Guptha, aged about 42 years, R/at No. 73/16, 3rd A Cross, Iyyanna Setty Layout, Mysore Road, Near Byatarayanapura Police Station, Bengaluru-560026, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **KISHOR .K.P** and **KISHORA .K.P** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KISHORA .K.P** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 23-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **T. MEENAKSHI**, spouse of **No.14551531Y**, Rank-**NAIK, HANUMANTHARAYA .T.V**, R/at No. 2605, 11th Main, E-Block, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bengaluru-560 010 have change my name **T. MEENAKSHI** to **MEENAKSHI .T**, vide affidavit dated 03-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SENTHIL KUMAR .K**, R/at No. 9, 11th G Street, Jogupalya, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560 008, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter name from **PREESHA RAO** to **PREESHA**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **PREESHA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 3rd October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. Venkateshan** at Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **RAGHAVENDRA SIDUGONDE S/o. Sri. SHIVASHANKARAPPA SIDUGONDE**, Aged about 45 years, Permanent Address at No. 611, 10th Main, 24th Cross, B Block, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Bangalore - 560 068, do hereby declare that my correct name is **RAGHAVENDRA SIDUGONDE S/o. Sri. SHIVASHANKARAPPA SIDUGONDE** (asper my Aadhar Card) and **RAGHAVENDRA SHIVASHANKARAPPA S/o. SRI SHIVASHANKARAPPA** (asper my PAN Card) both the names are one and the same person but in future I will be use my name mentioned in Aadhaar Card **RAGHAVENDRA SIDUGONDE S/o. Sri. SHIVASHANKARAPPA SIDUGONDE** vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023 sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MUNIYAMMA**, is mother of Murugan Joseph, No. 15139654F, Rank: Ex. Hav, Residing at 18, Thresa Cottage, 6th Cross, Rama Temple Down Road, Annasandrapalya, Bangalore - 560 017, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name and date of birth from **MUNIYAMMA born on 01/07/1954** to **MUNIYAMMAL born on 27/12/1957** due to mismatch in record and Aadhar and PAN Card. Vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023 sworn to before C.V. Erappa, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **RESHMA BHUVANENDRAN ANIL**, aged about 38 yeras W/o Anil Kumar T, Residing at No.86, 6th Cross, Krishna Garden In City Layout, Chikkakammanahalli, B.G.Road, Gottigere,BengaluruSouth,Bengaluru, Karnataka-560083, Have changed my name from **NAIR RESHMA BHUVNENDRAN** to **RESHMA BHUVANENDRAN ANIL** vide Affidavit dated 03.10.2023, sworn before Notary M.RAJENDRA, Nagasandra, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SYED JAVEED,** S/o Syed Sab, R/at No.232, Mariyappa Layout, Anekal Town, Bangalore Dist. Have changed my name from (Old Name) **JAVEED PASHA** to (New Name) **SYED JAVEED** Vide affidavit dated 30-09-2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary C.N. Sreekanta Sastry, Anekal Town, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **DEEPA HEMRAJBHAI KASUNDRA,** resident of #64A-1, Dream Meadows, Near Ryan International School, Kundalahalli, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **DEEPA ANKUR PATEL** vide Affidavit Dated: 30/09/2023 before Notary S.RAMESH, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Basamma Mallappa N** R/a. No 18/1, 11th main, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. I have declered that **BASAMMA MALLAPPA N** and **BASAMMA GELPHA** both names are one and the same and belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 22.09.2023. Sworn before Notary : Ratna .N.

**AFFIDAVIT**
We, **BASAVARAJ MATTH JAYADEVAIAH**, S/o Late Jayadevaiah M, and **KAVYA BASAVARAJ, W/o Basavaraj M J**, aged about 56 and 49 years, R/at No. 1509, 17th A Main, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that both the names **KAVANA M B** and **KAVANA MATTH BASAVARAJ** are one and the same and belongs to our daughter only, now we have changed her name to **KAVANA MATTH BASAVARAJ**, vide affidavit dated 3rd October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **JYOTHI MANJUNATHA SWAMY,** aged 45 years, W/o. **Manjunathaswamy B.C,** residing of No. 261, 12th "A" Main, 76th Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Benglauru-560010, have changed my name to **JYOTHI K S** vide affidavit dated 03-10-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **M.R. NARAYANA GOWDA**, S/o. Munivenkatappa, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 24/25, Block, No. S-1, Second Floor, 9th Cross, 10th Main, Nandanam Colony, Horamavu Village, Bengaluru, Karnataka, Pin - 560 043, do hereby declare that my names i.e., **NARAYANAPPA .R.V.** and **M.R. NARAYANA GOWDA** are belongs to one and the same person i.e. myself, vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023, sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **JANET REENA**, is legally wedded Wife of Murugan Joseph, No. 15139654F, Rank: Ex. Hav, Residing at 18, Thresa Cottage, 6th Cross, Rama Temple Down Road, Annasandrapalya, Bangalore - 560 017, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JANET REENA** to **JANET REENA J** due to mismatch in record and Aadhar and PAN Card. Vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023 sworn to before C.V. Erappa, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **HOSAHALLI NAGARAJU RAJASHEKARA S/o. NAGARAJ S aged about 49 years, residing at near Bus Stop, Hosahalli Village, Hunasamaranahalli post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-562157, have changed my name from RAJASHEKARA H N to RAJASHEKAR H N to vide affidavit dated 30/09/2023 sworn before advocate and notary Chandrakala .B, Bengaluru.**

**CHANGE OF RELIGION**
"I, **FOZIA AZAM Alias FOZIYA AZAM (old name), D/o KALIMUDDIN AZAM**, residing at,house no. 233, Paradigm Heights, flat no. 115, 5th floor, 39th main, 1st cross, behind silkboard office, BTM Layout 2nd stage, Madivala, Bommanahalli-560068, Anekal, Bengaluru, India. I changed my religion from Islam to Hindu with effect from 21-July-2023.Hence I have changed my name from **FOZIA AZAM Alias FOZIYA AZAM** to **RIA DESAI** vide affidavit dated 29-09-2023 sworn before Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Magistrate at Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as **RIA DESAI** for all purposes."

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, ASHOK K.N S/o. Narayanappa S, Kammasandra, Holur Hobile, Kolar, Karnataka – 563127, in my Aadhar Card and Pan Card my name is mentioned as ASHOK K.N and in my SSLC Marks card my name is mentioned as ASHOKA K.N, I declare that ASHOK K.N and ASHOKA K.N, are one and the same person and my correct name is ASHOK K.N through affidavit dated 03.10.2023 sworn before advocate & notary YR Chandrasekhar, Ph 9845814494

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **GANESH SUNDARJI JAKASANIYA,** resident of #64A-1, Dream Meadows, Near Ryan International School, Kundalahalli, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037 have changed my name to **GANESH SUNDARJI PATEL,** vide Affidavit Dated: 30/09/2023 before Notary S.RAMESH, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
We, **1. KISHOR KAKARLA PATTABI** S/o K.P.R Guptha, aged about 44 years and **2. Smt. Geetha Kishor** W/o Kishor, aged about 43 years, both are R/at No. 73/16, 3rd A Cross, Iyyanna Setty Layout, Mysore Road, Near Byatarayanapura Police Station, Bengaluru-560026, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **KRISHI KAKRALA** to **KRISHNA KISHORA KAKARLA**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **KRISHNA KISHORA KAKARLA** only, vide affidavit dated 14-09-2023,sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **ALTHAF USSAIN,** S/o. Mohammed Ali, residing at #61, 2nd Cross, Arokiyamma Layout, Venkateshpuram, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **ALTHAF HUSSAIN** vide Affidavit Dated: 30/09/2023 before Notary S.RAMESH, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Mr. SURESH MRUTHYUNJAYA SHAMAIAH**, Aged about 42 years, S/o. K. Shamaiah, Residing at No. E-337, 1st Main Road, Yelahank Hobli, Singanayakanahalli, Bangalore - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SURESH MRUTHYUNJAYA** to **SURESH MRUTHYUNJAYA SHAMAIAH** vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **PRAVEEN S**, Resident of No. 18, No. 70/2, Gubbi Road, Kalkere, K. Channasandra, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560 043, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAOVEEN S** to **PRAVEEN S** vide affidavit dated 03.10.2023 sworn to before C. Sharada, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
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# *Bigg Boss* is more than just a side project; it's my second home: Sudeep

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KICHCHA Sudeep, currently occupied with the shooting of his multilingual film, *Max*, is all set to make his comeback as the host of the 10th season of *Bigg Boss Kannada* and this is a significant milestone in his television career. This season, beginning on October 8, brings a captivating theme - 'Happy Bigg Boss' into the spotlight. Expressing his thoughts on this milestone, Sudeep shared, "I began my journey with *Bigg Boss Kannada* in Season 1, and now, it's been a fantastic decade. This show is more than just a side project; it's my second home! Meeting new personalities and experiencing the diverse characters they bring to the show is a true joy. With the grandest *Bigg Boss* house ever, a unique theme, and exciting surprises in store, this season promises to be my most engaging entertainment endeavour yet."

The new season of *Bigg Boss Kannada* welcomes 16 diverse contestants from various backgrounds. Adding an intriguing twist to the season is the inclusion of Charlie, the adorable dog who gained fame in Rakshit Shetty's film *777 Charlie*, directed by Kiran Raj. The film won a National Award. Charlie is expected to steal the spotlight as a contestant in the Bigg Boss house, with all necessary permissions obtained from the Animal Board for the pet's participation.

With a record-breaking 73 cameras capturing every move, the new *Bigg Boss* house, located on the outskirts of the city, claims the title of the largest house across all language formats.

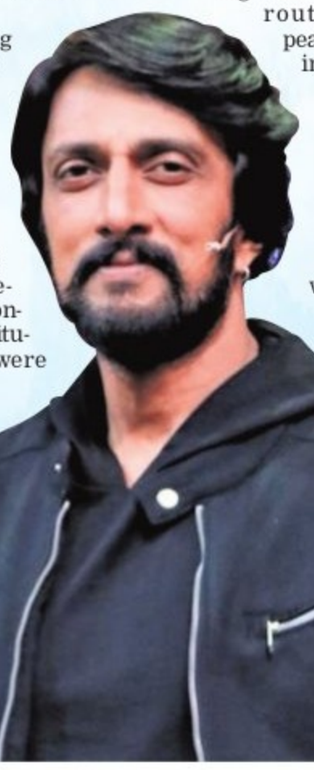
> The multilingual actor will be hosting the 10th season of Bigg Boss Kannada

Prashanth Nayak, Business Head of Colors Kannada, highlighted the significance of this season, stating, "This season marks major milestones. Firstly, it's our 10th anniversary so we have infused celebratory vibes into every aspect of the show. Secondly, we're introducing a theme for the first time, adding a new dimension to the contestants' experience.

Addressing concerns about the show being scripted, Sudeep said, "The show is unscripted, and my reactions are authentic, reflecting the contestants and situations. If it were scripted, many aspects, including weekly eliminations and the winner, could be manipulated. Just like the viewers, I too am completely unaware of who the contestants are, who will get eliminated, and who will win."

Regarding contestants facing criticism on social media for their eccentric behaviour, Sudeep remarked "While some may question and troll certain contestants, it's essential to remember that it's not the right way to react. Under the law, individuals convicted of a crime are released after serving a sentence. Just because a contestant faced trolling for their actions, we should not treat them inhumanely."

Sudeep also shared insights into his fitness routine and appearance, revealing that he consumes only two meals a day, snacks on fruits in between, and diligently dedicates two hours to daily workouts.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# CHIRANJEEVI SARJA'S FINAL FILM *RAJAMARTANDA* SET TO RELEASE

Director K Ramnarayan, discusses about this upcoming commercial entertainer, and when he mentioned how Chiru was inspired by his brother, Dhruva Sarja's film, and expressed his desire to have impressive dialogues in his film

A SHARADHAA

*RAJAMARTANDA*, featuring the late Chiranjeevi Sarja, is finally scheduled for release on October 6, coinciding with his brother Dhruva Sarja's birthday. The latter even plans to celebrate his special day by watching the film with his fans on the first day, first show.

As the makers are gearing up for the film to hit the theatres this Friday, director K Ramnarayan acknowledges the challenge of releasing a film without the actor's presence, saying, "While we reconnect with the actor through this film, people are fondly remembering Chiranjeevi Sarja."

In fact, the entire family, including Chiru's wife Meghana Raj Sarja and brother Dhruva Sarja, who dubbed for him, had words to share about Chiru. Chiru's father-in-law, Sundar Raj, emphasised that *Rajamartanda* should be seen as a tribute to Chiru, not his last film. He encouraged everyone to come together to watch the film so that Chiru's son, Raayan, can proudly say that his father's last film was a blockbuster.

The film also received support from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and politicians like DK Shivakumar and HD Kumaraswamy, who conveyed their wishes. "Challenging Star Darshan, only addressed Chiru as 'partner' due to their strong bond. Moreover, Darshan and producer Shivakumar's childhood friendship played a role in his involvement in the project," says the director.

Ramnarayan recalls how the project with Chiranjeevi Sarja began in late 2016, with the actor showing interest a year later. "Chiru, who was inspired by his brother's Dhruva Sarja's films like *Addhuri, Bharjari, Bahaddur,* expressed his desire for impactful dialogues in *Rajamartanda,* which I had in mind, while penning the dialogues. I incorporated old Kannada dialects to enhance the script and character, which Chiranjeevi practised extensively and had delivered 2 page dialogues with a free flow. However Chiru's demise and fate led Dhruva Sarja to deliver these dialogues, ultimately adding value to the film," says Ramnarayan, who mentioned that he has managed to retain Chiranjeevi's original voice in one scene, which was recorded during the teaser dubbing, and mentioned, Chiranjeevi's son, Raayan, also makes a cameo appearance in the film.

Produced by Shivakumar under the Madeshwara Production banner, the film features Deepthi Sati as the female lead and *Bhajarangi* Loki as the antagonist. The cast includes Meghasri, Triveni, Vineethkumar, Chikkanna, Devaraj, Sumitra, Shankar Aswath, Sangeetha, Shivaram, and Umesh Karanji in pivotal roles. Rajamartanda has music by Arjun Janya and background score by Dharma Vish, with cinematography by Jabez K Ganesh.

A still from the film

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Chiranjeevi Sarja

# Amitabh Bachchan to make his Tamil debut with *Thalaivar 170*

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*THALAIVAR 170* just got bigger! In a slew of cast announcements of the upcoming Thalaivar 170, the makers announced on Tuesday that Hindi actor and veteran Amitabh Bachchan will be sharing the screen space with his friend and actor Rajinikanth. It is to be noted that in their long-standing friendship, Rajinikanth and Amitabh Bachchan have shared screen space in a number of films. Their last film together was the 1991 Hindi film *Hum*. It is to be noted that Thalaivar 170 will mark Amitabh Bachchan's debut in Tamil.

*Thalaivar 170* is directed by TJ Gnanavel and is backed by Lyca Productions. Apart from Bachchan and Rajinikanth, the film also stars Fahadh Faasil, Rana Daggubati, Manju Warrier, Dushara Vijayan, Ritu Singh, among others. While the technical crew is yet to be announced, the makers have revealed that Thalaivar 170 will have music scored by Anirudh Ravichander.

# Satyaprakash to act in his next directorial

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DSATYAPRAKASH, the director of critically acclaimed films such as *Rama Rama Re* and *Ondalla Eradalla,* is making a comeback after the success of his last venture, *Man of the Match*. For his upcoming project, Satyaprakash is not only crafting the story, directing, and producing the film under his own banner, Satya Sinima Pictures, but he will be also acting in it.

Satyaprakash is sharing the screen with Atharva Prakash, who has previously worked in *Man of the Match*. In a conversation with *CE* about his new film, Satyaprakash disclosed that this project would be a captivating blend of fantasy and realism, wrapped around a heartwarming narrative. "I have penned the story for this film, we're yet to finalise the title. There are two pivotal roles, one of which I will be portraying. I believe I am a perfect fit for this character. I have already started my preparations. I am positive that the film will stir the emotions of audience and deliver a meaningful story."

While the film is currently in its preparatory stages, the team is gearing up to commence shooting by the end of October. Prior to that, they plan to unveil the remaining cast details and the technical crew.

In addition to this project, Satyaprakash is also preparing to release two more films, *Kaala Patthar* and Unlock Raghava, both of them have stories penned by him.

> His upcoming project will be a blend of fantasy and realism. and will also star Atharva Prakash

Atharva Prakash and Satyaprakash

# My film centres around the significance of love in small towns: Mahesh Ammallidoddy

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Mahesha C Ammallidoddy, who made his debut with the horror film, *O,* has now shifted to a romantic genre with his second film, titled *Love*. When asked how a film centred around romance can be unique, the director shares an interesting perspective. He states, "Unlike metropolitan cities, where romance has become more cosmopolitan, it remains a special feeling for people in small towns and rural areas. My film is set in one such coastal belt."

*Love* explores the theme of romance between individuals from two different religions. However, he emphasised that this isn't the typical narrative involving violence or elopement seen in our usual love stories. "This film is something different from all of that," he says.

"*Love,* according to Mahesha, is inspired by real events and was shot in various locations, including Udupi, Kota, Kundapur, Byndoor, Bagalkot, and Bangalore" He also highlighted that the film features mostly emerging talents, with actors like Prajay Jayaram, Vrushi Patil, and the film features actors such as Divakar, Prabhakar Kundar, Umesh Shreekanth Teli, Radhika Bhat, Tillak, Harish Shetty, and others in pivotal roles.

*Love* is scheduled for release on October 6and is distributed by BK Gangadhar. Shivaprasad, who has previously worked on *Kambli Hula,* scores the background score, with songs composed by Sai Shree Kiran and Roshith Vijayan. Siddharth HR has handled the cinematography for the film.

Mahesh C Ammallidoddy

A stilll from the film